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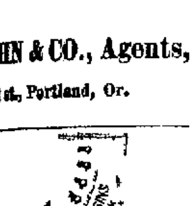

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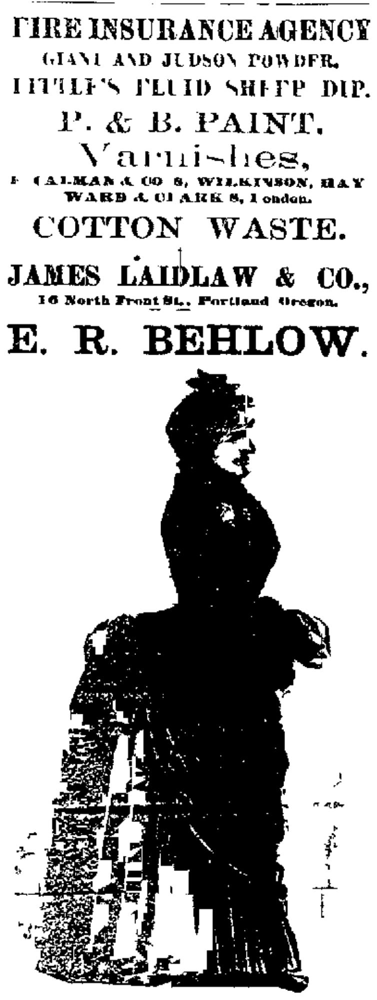

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CONGRESS.

Introduction of a Number of Bills and Resolutions.

THE TARIFF COMES IN FOR A SHARE

As Does also the Question of National Bank Circulation—Dawes Introduces an Important Bill—Congressional Notes.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] M[illegible] following resolution:

Resolved, That a proper [illegible] dealing any revision of the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all interests and not to increase domestic industries but [illegible] their healthy growth so that any change [illegible] be at every step regardful of the labor [illegible] capital involved and without depriving American [illegible] labor of its ability to compete successfully with foreign labor and without imposing lower rates of duty than will be ample to cover any increased cost [illegible] protection which may exist [illegible] the higher rates of wages prevailing in this country [illegible] that by further action [illegible] revision by the present congress [illegible] the foregoing cardinal [illegible] detrimental to [illegible] the country.

M[illegible] gave notice that he would [illegible] to-morrow [illegible] the subject which was laid over until to-morrow.

Dawes [illegible] the following resolution which was laid over and ordered printed:

[illegible] that the committee of finance be instructed to [illegible] and report as soon as practicable what specified reduction can be made in the customs duties and internal taxes which will in their judgment reduce receipts to the necessary and economical expenditures of the government without impairing [illegible] prosperity and development of home industries or the compensation of home labor.

[illegible] bill was made a special order for December 21 at [illegible] o'clock with the same rights as [illegible]

A FLING AT SPARKS.

Ingalls made a statement as to the withholding from homestead entry of Atlantic & Pacific railroad lands in New Mexico declared forfeited by act of July [illegible] intimating that the fault lay with the commissioner of public lands who seemed to regard every pre-emptor as a kleptomaniac bound on pillage and plunder. He offered a resolution which was adopted directing the secretary of the interior to inform the senate whether such lands have been restored to entry and if so restored the occasion of delay.

On motion of Frye the select committees of the senate as they existed on the day of the last adjournment were revived and continued during the present session.

A preamble and resolution offered yesterday by Mitchell calling on the secretary of war for information as to the change of engineers in charge of certain river and harbor improvements on the Columbia river in Oregon and Washington territory and as to the cause of delay in the execution of such works was taken up. After long discussion the preamble was withdrawn and the resolution being modified by the omission of clauses in regard to the change of engineers was adopted.

CHENEY SWORN IN.

The credentials of Senator Cheney of New Hampshire appointed to fill the temporary vacancy caused by the death of Senator Pike were presented by Mr. Blair and the oath of office administered to Mr. Cheney.

Beck introduced a bill to provide for retirement of the issue of United States legal tender and national bank notes small denominations and for the issue of coin certificates referred to committee on finance.

Van Wyck introduced a bill to exempt from duty imported sugar and molasses and also imported boards, lumber and timber. Same reference.

Blair gave notice that he would to-morrow ask consideration of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

A message from the house announcing the death yesterday of Price, of Wisconsin, was taken up. A resolution of condolence was adopted and [illegible] were appointed a committee to attend the funeral. The senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] After the reading of the journal by unanimous consent the states were called for the introduction of bills and resolutions when the following were introduced and referred:

By Herbert of Alabama—A resolution authorizing the committee on rules [illegible] upon one day's notice to designate any measure [illegible] for the consideration of the house.

By Adams of Illinois—To change the law in relation to the amount of United States bonds required to be kept on deposit by National banks as security for their circulating notes. It provides that a bank having a capital of $500,000 or less shall not be required to keep on deposit bonds in excess of one-tenth their capital stock as security for their circulating notes and such of those banks as have on deposit bonds in excess of this amount are authorized to reduce their circulation by a deposit of lawful money as provided by law, provided that the amount of such circulating notes shall not exceed in any case 90 per cent. of the par value of the bonds deposited as herein provided.

By Peters of Kansas—For disposal of gold or silver coin or bullion as security for National bank circulation.

By Henderson of Iowa—For the relief of the United States supreme court and to expedite the dispatch of business in that court.

Also requiring investigation and legislation [illegible] payment to the general government [illegible] of public lands by cattle companies.

By Hermann of Oregon—A resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to delay in resuming active operations for improvement of the Columbia river.

By Parker of New York—To amend the oleomargarine bill; referred to the committee on agriculture.

TO PREVENT PAYMENT OF TWO SALARIES.

By Cox of New York—To amend section [illegible] R. S. so as to read: Whenever a vacancy occurs in either house of congress by death or resignation of any member elected or appointed thereto after the commencement of the congress to which he has been elected or appointed, the person elected or appointed to fill it shall be compensated or paid from the time that he is elected to fill said vacancy, provided that he shall not receive pay while holding any federal office. This corrects the law which authorizes two salaries—one to a congressman and the other to an officer such as minister. It is understood that Mr. Cox, who is under the law entitled to two salaries, intends to comply with the provisions of this act even though it is not [illegible] into law.

Reagan of Texas offered a resolution fixing the [illegible] of December for consideration of business reported from the committee on commerce; referred.

The committees were then called but no reports were submitted and in the morning hour Bragg of Wisconsin on behalf of the committee on military affairs called up for action the senate bill for relief of graduates of the military academy. After some discussion the bill was passed.

Bragg then called up the bill appropriating $[illegible]0,000 for establishing at Fort Riley, Kan., a permanent school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery and making a further appropriation of $[illegible],000 for barracks at Fort D. A. Russell, Wy.

The morning hour having expired Caldwell of Tennessee called up for consideration the electoral count bill, which was a special continuing order.

Hatch of Missouri antagonized the motion with a [illegible] providing for consideration of the bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the department of agriculture. The house however decided by a vote [illegible] to [illegible] to consider the senate electoral bill with the proposed house amendments. [illegible] [illegible]ed.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] D. Will Smith [illegible] president of the National Cattle Growers' association arrived in the city to-night for the purpose of securing the passage of a bill to more [illegible] prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious [illegible] proposed by the association which will shortly be introduced [illegible] the senate by Cullom [illegible] substantially the same as [illegible] congress three years ago. It gives the commissioner of agriculture the authority to [illegible] cattle [illegible] contagious and spreading diseases. This [illegible] to be done [illegible] co-operation with the state authorities [illegible] case a state refuses to co-operate with the national government it is provided that the president shall have power [illegible] such state and prohibit the transportation of cattle beyond its boundaries. Mr. Smith says a misunderstanding seems to exist as to the reason why compensation is granted owners of diseased cattle. He says it is not done for the purpose of reimbursing the cattlemen for losses sustained but because it is thought good policy to grant some compensation in order that they will not attempt to conceal the existence of disease. Cattlemen believe, Mr. Smith says, that if the legislation proposed by them be enacted [illegible] pleuro-pneumonia and contagious cattle diseases can be eradicated in three or four years.

AN INTERESTING BILL BY SENATOR BECK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] The bill introduced by Senator Beck [illegible] for the retirement of United States legal tender and national bank notes of small denomination is nearly identical with the amendment offered by him to the [illegible] bill [illegible] last session. It provides that hereafter no United States note shall be issued of a denomination less than $10 or more than $[illegible]00 that denominations higher than $[illegible]0 shall not exceed one-fourth the value of the total amount outstanding and that not more than one-fourth of the value of national bank circulation outstanding at any time shall be of [illegible] In all new issues coin [illegible] issued for gold and silver [illegible] issued under the existing law and all gold and silver certificates now outstanding shall be retired as soon as received and coin certificates issued in their stead.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized and required to issue coin certificates in denominations of $1, $2 and $5 on all surplus coin and gold bullion held at any time by the treasury as property of the United States in excess of $100,000,000 and pay out the same for the discharge of all obligations of the United States except such as have been heretofore made payable expressly in gold and silver coin.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the United States upon receipt of certificates of deposit stating that gold coin or standard silver dollars in the [illegible] of $10 or multiples thereof have been deposited [illegible] to order the payment of a [illegible] certificates [illegible] not less than [illegible] legal tender [illegible] gold [illegible] the option of the United States.

All certificates authorized by this bill when paid into the treasury shall be reissued or new certificates [illegible] such as are required [illegible] No coin certificates shall be issued [illegible] third [illegible]

THE SECURITY [illegible] NATIONAL BANK [illegible] CIRCULATION.

W[illegible] Dec. [illegible] The [illegible] security [illegible] national banks [illegible] United States bonds [illegible] deposit [illegible] at current prices [illegible] fixed by the secretary of the treasury [illegible] to bank [illegible] deposits.

[illegible] Miller of Texas introduced a bill [illegible] the national bank act of July [illegible] 1882 [illegible] that all [illegible] banks [illegible] capital [illegible] required to keep on deposit in the treasury of the United States bonds [illegible] not more than $150,000 and [illegible] shall keep on deposit $[illegible] and banks having a capital of $[illegible] or [illegible] shall not be required to keep on deposit more [illegible]

[illegible] PENSIONS [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] Senator [illegible] amendatory to the pension [illegible] pension for total disability [illegible] for the loss of one hand or foot or for total disability of the same to $[illegible] per month for the loss of an arm within [illegible] inches or above the elbow joint or loss of a leg within six inches of or above the knee joint or total disability of the same to $40 per month, and for the loss of an arm within six inches of the shoulder joint or a leg within eight inches of the hip joint to $45 per month.

Also providing that the pension of all persons now on the pension rolls and all persons hereafter granted pensions by special act of congress shall commence from the day of discharge from the service of the United States, provided disability was contracted in line of duty in the service of the United States.

THE CASCADES LOCKS RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]—Senator Mitchell says the resolution calling for information as to the causes of delay on public works in Oregon and Washington territory offered by him in the senate was to ascertain the meaning of the peculiar conduct of the war department. He says $187,[illegible]00 [illegible] appropriated for the construction of improvement at the Cascades on the Columbia river and it was available August [illegible] No work was begun until October 10 and then Maj. Jones, who had been in charge of the work, was relieved by Capt. Powell, further delaying matters. Great indignation was felt by the people of Oregon and Washington territory. Work at the mouth of the Columbia river and Coos bay had been postponed until next spring. Mitchell says if work had been begun promptly the government would have had the advantage of long days, fine weather and low water and there would have been a saving of [illegible] cents a yard over work performed later in the season.

TO ANNUL THE CONSTITUTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] Crane of Texas introduced a joint resolution in the house to-day proposing to amend the constitution so as to change the date of the meeting of congress to the second Tuesday in January.

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A PANIC IN OIL AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. [illegible] A sudden and heavy decline in oil to-day caused a panic at the exchange and [illegible] of a large lot of certificates on the market. The session opened weak and the feeling was bearish. Field news having a depressing influence. The first sale was made at 80 and a gradual decline to [illegible] followed. Prices then remained without material change until shortly before noon when the bears made a terrific onslaught on the market and caused a drop in a few minutes [illegible] eight cents and a half below the opening. A scene of the wildest excitement ensued. Holders who were long on oil did every thing in their power to stem the current but without avail, and becoming panic-stricken they commenced unloading at [illegible]. The decline was checked and with a strong effort the market rallied to [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock. Only one failure occurred here. J. M. Hayes, one of the leading brokers, was unable to meet his contracts and [illegible]5,000 barrels were sold out under the rule for his account. The money difference is not known.

A NATIONAL TARIFF ASSOCIATION.

PITTSBURG, Dec. [illegible]—The *Commercial Gazette* is authority for the statement that a national tariff association is being formed among workingmen of the country. By the time of the presidential election of 1888 it says thousands of clubs will be in existence in the North and five Southern states. The organization was started in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. In the coming year organizers will be placed in the states of Virginia and West Virginia. These will be the only Southern states in which a fight will be made. In the North each state will be canvassed. In Massachusetts an organizer has already been appointed and clubs were organized in every town and village. State organizations are being placed in other Northern states. The organization will in no way antagonize the [illegible] protective leagues of New York while it is to be entirely independent of either.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CASE DISMISSED.

C[illegible], Dec. [illegible]—Opposing counsel in the Bell Telephone case appeared in the U. S. circuit court to-day and the motion of the government counsel to dismiss the case without prejudice, presumably with the intention of bringing another [illegible] in Massachusetts, was argued at length. Senator Thurman appearing for the government and the defense being represented by Senator [illegible] Macdonald of Indiana and [illegible] Storrow of Boston. Counsel for the defense [illegible] that it was not prepared to make proceedings in connection with the pleas as to jurisdiction which was argued a short time ago at Cincinnati [illegible] part of the transcript on appeal or removal. They were however induced to yield. A reconciliation was effected and Judge Sage ordered the [illegible] dismissed without prejudice and without [illegible] as far as [illegible] the Ohio district [illegible]

THE WILSON HOBBS MYSTERY.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. [illegible] Friday last the [illegible] published at the request of Mrs. George M. Rice [illegible] the old sister of Levi Wilson, her [illegible] denial of his (Wilson's) claim to be the son of Moen. On their return to Bridge Mr. and Mrs. Rice were met by Wilson who demanded their signatures to an affidavit supporting his story. They refused and he threatened vengeance unless they would help him. Seeing the affidavit the Youngs published in Providence [illegible] to-day they went to George W. Hobbs and voluntarily made affidavits supporting Mrs. Rice's story [illegible] last Friday and emphatically declared that there is no truth in Wilson's story. Both say in their affidavits that they believe him to be insane.

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NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] The state of the late [illegible] for the laws of [illegible] relatives be[illegible] [illegible] West Chester county [illegible] take legal [illegible] paid forth [illegible]

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C[illegible], Dec. [illegible] Detroit special [illegible] Washington. He will stay but [illegible] of Miss [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], Va., Dec. [illegible] has declined [illegible] the judgment of the court in the case [illegible] either by commutation or [illegible] The execution will take place Friday [illegible] for a respite is made [illegible] by the governor.

[illegible] TO DEATH.

OSKALOOSA, Kan., Dec. [illegible] A small house [illegible] part of town burned this morning. It was owned and occupied by George Clark, an old [illegible] and his wife, whose charred remains were taken from the ruins.

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[illegible] Dec. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. [illegible] died this morning at his home in this city.

It Does, It Does.

New York Sun (dem.)

How gently, sweetly, gradually but surely does the [illegible] of pernicious activity [illegible] material [illegible] the solid old democratic doctrines [illegible] to the [illegible]

WASHINGTON.

Estimates of the Treasury for the Next Fiscal Year

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Annual Report of Attorney General Garland—An Interesting Case Involving a Question of International Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]—The secretary of the treasury has sent to congress estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ended June [illegible] The total amount estimated as required for all expenses of the government is $325,185,[illegible] which is $14,40[illegible] less than the sum called for in the [illegible] estimates submitted a year and $7,24[illegible] less than the aggregate of appropriations for the present fiscal year. The estimates for 1888 are made up of the following items: Legislative establishment $3,30[illegible] executive establishment $18,1[illegible] judicial establishment $4[illegible] foreign intercourse $1,5[illegible] military establishment $[illegible] naval establishment $[illegible] Indian affairs $[illegible] pensions $[illegible]5,500 public works $[illegible] postal service $[illegible] miscellaneous $[illegible] permanent annual appropriations $[illegible] grand total $[illegible]

The estimates for the executive establishment [illegible] military establishment [illegible] public works and the postal service are in excess of the appropriations for the current fiscal year. There is an increase of about $4,000,000 for public works, about $3,000,000 for naval establishment, about $[illegible]000,000 for military and nearly $1,000,000 for the postal service establishment.

The estimates for river and harbor improvement aggregate $[illegible] The principal items of these estimates are: $[illegible]000 for the harbor at Boston, $[illegible]0,000 for the harbor at Buffalo and $10,000 each for the harbors at Coos Bay, Oregon and Wilmington, Cal., $[illegible]00,000 for Humboldt Bay and $[illegible]0,000 for the harbor at Oakland, Cal., $[illegible]000 for Yaquina bay, Or., $500,000 for obstructions in East river and Hell Gate, N. Y., $[illegible]000,000 for the Mississippi river below Cairo, Ill., $1,0[illegible]000 for improving harbors in the Mississippi river below Cairo, Ill., $[illegible]000 for improvements on the Missouri river from its mouth to Sioux City, Iowa, $400,000 for the Columbia river and $150,000 for the Columbia and Willamette rivers below Portland.

These estimates are not furnished as part of the annual estimates for the public service but are inserted in the book of estimates as the amount according to the chief of engineers that can be profitably expended in the next fiscal year on each of the incomplete works mentioned.

ESTIMATES FOR THE NORTHWEST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] Among the estimates submitted by the secretary of the treasury to congress yesterday were $60,000 for Cape Meares station, Oregon, for continuing the survey of the coast of Oregon and to continue the survey of the Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette towards the Cascades, $[illegible]000 for continuing the survey of the coast of Washington territory, $8000 for continuing exploration in the waters of Alaska and making hydrographic surveys in the same and for the establishment of astronomic and magnetic stations between Sitka and the southern end of the territory, $1,000. The secretary of the treasury in his estimates asks for $[illegible]0,000 for educational purposes in Alaska, as recommended by Rev. Sheldon Jackson, $[illegible]000 for a hospital and $[illegible]000 for Indian [illegible] as approved by the governor [illegible]

GARLAND'S REPORT.

A Brief Statement of the Work of the Department for the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]—The annual report of Attorney General Garland contains a detailed statement of the business of the department of justice during the last fiscal year together with statistics of crimes against the United States. During the year [illegible] suits aggregating in amount $3,500,000 have been brought under ordinary jurisdiction of the court of claims. The total number of such cases pending is [illegible] involving $[illegible],000,000.

Under the Bowman act 128 cases have been transmitted to the court by the commission of congress [illegible] amount 23 claims to the amount of $1,000,000 have been transmitted by heads of departments. Of these nine cases involving $1,500,000 are still pending. In addition to the above there have been filed under the French spoliation act 50 cases amounting to $1,000,000. It is thought that 500 more cases will be filed and that the amount will be increased to $[illegible],000,000.

During the year 4[illegible] suits claiming $1,[illegible] were brought to trial. In [illegible] suits claiming $[illegible] judgment was given for claimants for $[illegible]

During the year [illegible] civil suits to which the United States was a party were terminated in the civil and district courts of the United States. The aggregate amount of payments rendered in favor of the United States in civil suits was $8[illegible]

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Attorney General Brierly urges the importance of legislation on the following matters, necessity for which was pointed out in his last annual report: Fees for marshals in territories; pay for deputy marshals; revision of the fee bill; substitution of the fiscal for the calendar year; chief supervisors of elections; protection of civil officers and witnesses, fees of witnesses and jurors in territories and reorganization of the jury system in the district of Columbia.

He devotes a chapter to the subject of United States prisoners and the general question of convict labor, and advocates the building of a government penitentiary and reformatory at an early day. The number of United States prisoners in custody June 30, 1886, was 5929. It is impossible, the attorney general says, to overestimate the necessity that exists for a change in the judicial system to meet the constantly increasing business of the country and he urges that something be done to remedy the evils complained of on all sides.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Belgium Raises an International Question as to Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An interesting and unusual case came up for argument in the United States supreme court to-day under the title of The King of the Belgians by Charles Mali, consul, against The Keeper of the Common Jail in Hudson county, N. J. The facts out of which this international controversy has arisen are briefly as follows: On the 10th of last October there occurred on board the Belgian steamer Noordland lying at her dock at Jersey City a fight between her sailors in the course of which one of them named Wildenhus stabbed and killed another named Fijens, both Belgian subjects. The police authorities arrested the murderer and two other sailors who were witnesses of the fight and imprisoned them in the Jersey City jail.

The Belgian consul acting under instructions from his government demanded the release of all the prisoners on the ground that the crime was committed within the jurisdiction of Belgium and that under the law of nations and treaties between the United States and Belgium he as consul had authority in the premises.

The demand for the release of the prisoners was refused whereupon the consul sued out a writ of habeas corpus and upon the dismissal of that writ by the U. S. circuit court brought the case to this court by appeal.

The principal question raised by the appeal as stated by the consul for the king of the Belgians is whether a foreign nation when it may choose to assert her privilege has exclusive right to control the internal order of its own ships both at [illegible] and in [illegible] even when in ports of another nation, provided the tranquillity of such other state be not disturbed and [illegible] persons within its jurisdiction [illegible] concerned.

[illegible] New Jersey authorities maintain [illegible] jurisdiction [illegible] state is subject to its laws and [illegible] for protection afforded by the government, and that there is no law which [illegible] the crew of every foreign merchant [illegible] of New Jersey [illegible] one another with impunity and [illegible] on the ground that by international [illegible] sent home for trial.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] The board [illegible] celebration [illegible] world's exposition in honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America [illegible] three Americas [illegible] world's exposition proposed to be [illegible] city of Washington [illegible] convention in this city to-day. Delegates were present from most of the large cities of the country. The West was well represented.

A committee of fifteen members was appointed to prepare a suitable memorial setting forth the objects of the celebration which is to be presented to congress with a view to securing its endorsement and appropriations necessary to carry the program [illegible] the proposed celebration into effect.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]—Gen. John Moore has arrived in Washington from San Francisco and today assumed the duties of surgeon general of the army.

The president will transmit to congress to-morrow a report from the secretary of state in regard to the fisheries in waters adjacent to British North America and copies of correspondence which has taken place during the present year on that subject.

The treasury department has decided that Canadian postal cards imported into the United States are dutiable at the rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem as printed matter not specially provided for.

THE PRESIDENT'S RHEUMATISM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says: The president's health is still far from satisfactory. He was compelled yesterday to receive the committee of congress—which came to inform him that congress was ready to proceed to business—sitting in his armchair. It is now learned upon unquestionable authority that the president has been in bed for three days, the swelling of the knee joints making standing too painful and walking out of the question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]—The president is somewhat improved in health to-day and able to preside at the regular cabinet meeting.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

A VERY WARLIKE OUTLOOK.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible]—The *Star's* London cablegram says: Prominent Turkish officials opposed to the Sultan's Turko-Russian policy declared last night that the porte fears a crisis any moment in Bulgaria leading to Russian intervention and a European war in the spring. An outbreak of hostilities between France and Germany is spoken of as impossible to ward off any longer than the coming spring. Turkish officials profess now to have certain information that Austria will take the field against Russia aided at sea by England.

Gen. Von Moltke's speech has cast a gloom over all European capitals. Gen. Boulanger is stated to have privately declared himself in favor of action in preference to delay affording Germany or France time to increase their military strength. He prefers taking the initiative by striking the first blow and invading Germany. Immense military preparations respecting which great secrecy is observed are going on at the French arsenals.

[illegible] ADVISED TO ACCEPT [illegible]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. [illegible] The porte has advised the Bulgarian regency to accept Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia as the successor to Prince Alexander. The reason given is that his selection is the only means to pacify Bulgaria. The porte admits that the regency must maintain order. But, it adds, so long as an opposing element exists which regards the [illegible] interests from different points of view the door is constantly open to even [illegible] strife.

MEXICO.

AN AMERICAN THROWN INTO PRISON.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. [illegible]—A special from El Paso, Texas, says: This morning a man arrived on the Mexican Central railway from Chihuahua who tells a tale of outrage in that city. The man is Rev. J. Rappaport, a Jewish rabbi and in ill health. The Jewish people of this city raised money to send him to the City of Mexico where he says he has brothers. Rappaport says he stopped at Chihuahua last Friday and after going about the streets some time with an American they returned to the hotel. Soon afterwards an officer came in and arrested them charging them with being revolutionists, and took them before a magistrate. Rappaport says the officer went through his pockets and took away $18. He showed his papers to the magistrate who thereupon discharged him, but kept the $18 for costs.

He says the American refused to pay anything, and appealed to the consular agent who said he had no authority beyond commercial affairs, so the American went to jail where he now is.

Consul Brigham will investigate the matter and report to the state department.

ENGLAND.

THE TRIAL OF DR. WEIR.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. [illegible]—Dr. Weir, of Oscoda, Mich., was again before the court to-day, formally charged with the murder of Mabel Clark. After Wm. Featherly of Oscoda and other witnesses had given evidence, Weir's solicitor asked for time to enable him to obtain certain evidence necessary for the defense. The judge acceded to the request and remanded Weir for eight days.

CONFERENCE OF LIBERAL UNIONISTS.

LONDON, Dec. [illegible]—A monster conference of liberal unionists was held in London to-day.

ALEXANDER IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. [illegible]—Prince Alexander arrived in London to-day.

CANADA.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL DENIAL.

TORONTO, Dec. [illegible]—A special from Ottawa to the *Mail*, government organ, says: It is not the case, as cabled from London, that the dominion government has sent an agent to Washington to assist in negotiating the fisheries treaty nor has it modified its demands or claims in any way. Canada [illegible] to a renewal of the fisheries treaty at any time, yet Canada is not the party suffering from the abrogation of that treaty and does not feel called upon to sacrifice one just right to have it renewed.

FRANCE.

FLOQUET FORMING A CABINET.

PARIS, Dec. [illegible]—Floquet has been entrusted with the formation of a cabinet and is now engaged in the task.

President Grevy again conferred with Floquet this afternoon on the subject of the formation of a new cabinet.

THE CROWN DIAMONDS.

PARIS, Dec. [illegible]—The chamber of deputies to-day voted in favor of disposing of the crown diamonds.

IRELAND.

A RADICAL REMONSTRANCE.

DUBLIN, Dec. [illegible]—The Ulster loyalist anti-repeal union has sent to the Marquis of Londonderry, lord lieutenant, a set of resolutions expressing dissatisfaction with the weakness of the Irish executive in dealing with "the defiant and shameless conspiracy to defraud one class of Irish people and to demoralize another," and assuring the government of the union's cordial support in any attempt to crush the conspiracy.

AUSTRALIA.

A NEW GOLD DISCOVERY.

LONDON, Dec. [illegible]—Dispatches from Adelaide state that large findings of gold have been made in the South Australian diggings in the region of Teetulpa. Five thousand men are already engaged in that locality. The largest nugget yet found, it is said, weighed thirty pounds.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

THE [illegible]'S ADVANCE AGENT FOUND.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible]—The enterprising person who recently sold $30,000 worth of unauthorized tickets for the Patti concerts in the City of Mexico has been caught, it is believed, by Mexican detectives. A dispatch received at Henry Abbey's office in this city yesterday stated that the swindler had been found within thirty miles of the City of Mexico. The man is supposed to be one Charles Burton, an alleged journalist who lived at 80 Clinton place in this city for a few weeks last summer. Information contained in the dispatch was very meager and it was not positively stated, said Abbey's representative in this city, that Burton or whoever he is had actually been arrested. It was known to a certainty however that the man was under police surveillance and would not be allowed to leave the country. It was thought there was a very good chance of recovering the money.

THE CASE OF THE MILWAUKEE RIOTERS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. [illegible]—In the case of Grottkau and Messinger, the Milwaukee garden rioters, the jury came in about 11 o'clock and reported no agreement. The judge sent them back for further deliberation and immediately afterward left for Waukesha. He will not return before evening; consequently nothing can be learned in regard to the jury's finding until that time. The general opinion is there will be no verdict.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. [illegible]—To-night the jury in the riot and conspiracy case of Paul Grottkau and Albert Moessinger reported that they could not agree after balloting for twenty-four hours and were discharged. The final ballot stood six to six. It [illegible] the jury had decided to acquit Moessinger but as the latter has been jointly indicted with Grottkau an acquittal for one and a disagreement [illegible] the other could not be rendered.

[illegible] AND PERJURY.

[illegible], Dec. [illegible] Volney B. Chamberlain, one of the largest pork packers [illegible] was arraigned in the [illegible] superior [illegible] yesterday after [illegible] charged with having concealed the assets of the [illegible] of Lincoln Chamberlain & Co., [illegible] packers of which he was a partner, and with [illegible] perjury in having sworn falsely to certain [illegible] The complain[illegible] with whom defend[illegible] firm has done business to the extent of near[illegible] 000,000 and who attached the estate and busi[illegible] of the defendants some years ago when the indebtedness of the latter aggregated $500,000. A hearing [illegible] the perjury case was begun this morning.

A [illegible] TEACHER KILLS A MAN.

C[illegible], Mich., Dec. [illegible]—At Henderson this [illegible] Fred Joslyn, a school teacher, shot and killed Thomas Morrison. The teacher had punished young Morrison as his father thought too severely and Morrison visited the school to investigate. He entered the school room and walking [illegible] Joslyn told him he was about to give him the same treatment, whereupon Joslyn drew his revolver and shot Morrison dead.

THE FIRE RECORD.

FIRE IN THE PUBLIC PRINTING OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]—Fire was discovered about 10 o'clock this morning in the [illegible] room of the government printing office that caused for a time great excitement among the employes of that room, who are mostly ladies. The fire was promptly extinguished before it had done much damage but the alarm came near resulting in a disastrous panic.

AN AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

BALTIMORE, Dec. [illegible] Fire occurred early this morning in two frame buildings on Eutaw street, which were destroyed. The police rescued thirteen people from the buildings but could not find Mrs. Ann Peck, aged 90 years. Her body burned to a crisp was after the fire found in a third story room.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., Agents.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, DEC 8, 1886

EACH FROM HIS OWN STANDPOINT.

The national government is collecting more revenue every year, by many millions, than its needs require It can pay little more on the public debt for a number of years, because that debt is funded and cannot be paid until maturity. We cannot go on from year to year piling up money in the treasury, hence, as the president shows, reduction of the revenue is a positive necessity But here the country is confronted by a problem which exceeds in difficulty anything it has recently grappled with, viz How is this necessary reduction of revenue to be effected?

One would say it ought to be a simple thing Surely it ought not to be a troublesome matter to cut down the duties on imports, so that less money would flow into the treasury In itself the matter would be easy but upon any attempt to deal with it, in comes at once the question of "protection" to embarrass it. And our country is so wide and has so great a variety of interests that it is found impossible to reduce the duties on anything whatever without affecting some interest, local or general, which starts up at once with loud protest against the proposed reduction North, South, East and West, it is the same All assent to the general proposition that the tariff laws ought to be revised and the duties reduced but the moment it is proposed to put the principle in practice by applying the reduction to specified articles, there is an outcry from the representatives of those articles against a proceeding that would sacrifice industries which, as they say, they have planted and nourished with incredible difficulty and toil. Each and all say, "Make the reduction in some other way, apply the knife elsewhere, but don't ruin us" And they appeal to their representatives in congress to stand by them, with success, of course for the representative, looking to his own political future, will not consent to a reduction of duties that will deprive his district of the protection it wants for the industries in which it is specially interested, and at the same time terminate his own political career

The president in a general way urges reduction, and most people will acquiesce The utterances of his message on this subject, since they do not descend from generalities, are quite as inoffensive to the protectionists as a sermon directed in a general way against vice and immorality is to the worst of sinners, but if the president should name any particular article with which the reduction might properly begin, he would offend, as would the preacher, who, pointing the finger, should cry out, "Thou art the man"! But Secretary Manning in his discussion of the subject, has ventured where the president did not. He says openly and plainly that he would begin the reduction by placing wool on the free list and resolutely keeping it there

This is courageous, but useless The suggestion will not be adopted It will not even be considered, except in an impatient or angry way Production of wool is among the most general and widely extended of our national industries Our farmers and flock-owners regard the wool tariff as almost the only benefit they have from the protective system. Some years ago the duties on wool were reduced somewhat, and ever since there has been a demand from all parts of the country interested in wool growing for restoration of the old duty The secretary's recommendation will, therefore, be regarded by the wool growers as a declaration against their interests they will see in it a design to favor the manufacturers, and will take good care to warn their representatives in congress not to adopt the suggestion

It would be easier perhaps to place sugar on the free list than any other of the great commodities, because the sugar producing district in the United States is a very small one It is confined almost wholly to a single state, and be- shall be developed throughout the United States Against the placing of sugar on the free list there would probably be no loud protest, except from the six representatives and two senators from Louisiana and, since only an industry of a single state would be sacrificed by making sugar free, and since this would cut off a greater amount of revenue than any other single measure that could be suggested, we may, perhaps, find congress adopting this simple expedient as a basis of reducing the taxes.

It is curious to observe the inconsistencies presented in the general treatment of the tariff question by members of congress. Mr James Phelan, candidate in the Memphis district of Tennessee, just before the recent election delivered a speech at Covington in that state, which he issued in pamphlet form and sent to all parts of the country. The pamphlet bears the pretentious title of "The New South the Democratic Position on the Tariff" In his opening statement the author declares that the South has turned its back on the past, and that the phrase "New South" may be taken to signify or embody the idea of the social and industrial changes that have taken place since the war, as well as the spirit of enterprise which is pushing these changes on. From this he proceeds to discussion of the tariff question, holding with his party that the tariff ought to be revised and duties reduced and yet when he comes to particulars he insists with great earnestness that there must be no reduction on the leading articles of southern product. "I would," he says, "try so to adjust the tariff duties as to give to those industries which are just beginning to spring up in the South a fair share of protection In cases involving a sacrifice of one of two industries I would insist on sacrificing the older and more experienced establishments in the North, which are no longer infant. He would not disturb the duty on cotton goods, for the South is now manufacturing cotton He would insist on retaining the duty on coal for the South is now beginning to mine its own coal and the repeal of the duty would only give cheaper coal to the commercial North [illegible] the free list, because these are articles which the South [illegible] "I know of none that stand so much in need of the bottle as those of the South Further I am willing to advocate a radical reduction of this most undemocratic tariff, but I am not willing to begin the reduction by taking up the very articles the duties upon which after a century of oppression, have finally turned to our advantage Hence he would retain the duties on iron ore and pig iron, as well as on coal "The duty which now exists on these articles"—on iron and coal—he declares, "is the very ark of our salvation Mr Morrison placed these articles on the free list in his recent tariff bill At once an earnest protest went up, and in Tennessee and Alabama, especially, a cloud came up from the east But it never gathered to a storm, for in answer to committees from all parts of the country, these two states especially, Mr Morrison removed them from his free list and left them on the dutiable list

But still this representative earnestly pleads for revision of the tariff and reduction of the duties, confining his list, however, to articles which the South does not produce or which it produces only in small quantities Among the articles marked for the free list or for reduction are woolen goods, agricultural implements and the whole list of the more advanced manufactures in iron and steel The duties on glass salt, carpets, women's dress goods and ready-made clothing of wool the Southern tariff reformer would also reduce His list is much longer, but this will suffice. We have quoted from this speech to show the spirit in which the subject of tariff reduction is usually approached and treated, even by those who profess themselves "tariff reformers" Each one wants protection for his own district or section, and "reform" somewhere else. It is this that makes the question in its present state the most difficult of all the fiscal and economic questions that have been presented since the great war.

Judge James G. Swan of Port Townsend, Hawaiian consul, is endeavoring to work up a trade with the Sandwich islands. A show of fruits and vegetables from Washington territory sent by him recently to Honolulu attracted universal attention, and caused the *Commercial Advertiser* to print an article on the advantages and prospects of a direct trade between Puget sound and the islands. The Port Townsend *Argus*, in which we find this article reprinted, evidently hopes to see a reciprocal trade established, forgetting that the circumstances which killed our direct Hawaiian trade ten years ago is as potent now as then So long as the reciprocity treaty admitting Hawaiian sugar free of duty exists we shall have no Hawaiian trade in this country, at least not until we get a sugar refinery, a thing out of all likelihood Oregon and Washington have to thank this treaty, from which we get no benefit, for the loss of a trade worth many thousands of dollars per year The productions of the Northwest—lumber, spars, flour, vegetables, etc.—are still in demand at the islands, but it will not pay to send ships which can find no return cargo The practical effect of the reciprocity treaty is not only to give San Francisco a monopoly of the sugar business of this coast but also to give that city a monopoly of the Hawaiian trade

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In his remarks on the postal service, President Cleveland takes credit to the administration for having reduced the cost of the service in many particulars, without impairing its efficiency In other states there must be a better record than in Oregon, then since the postal service in this state certainly is no better in any respect than it was formerly, while, in many respects, it has been less satisfactory during the last eighteen months than it was under the preceding administration THE OREGONIAN is in nowise disposed to detract anything from the merits of the present administration, and yet it must say that it never before received so many complaints about disarrangement of mail routes and unsatisfactory service as it has received since Mr Vilas became chief of the department.

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN—twelve pages—containing twice as much matter as any other weekly of the Northwest, with the subscriber's choice of either of three other papers, viz. The *American Agriculturist*, the New York *Weekly World* or Chicago *Weekly Inter Ocean*, will be furnished for $2 75 a year This is the finest offer to weekly subscribers ever made in the Northwest. Those in want of a weekly paper never before were offered so much for their money

Last Sunday's San Francisco *Chronicle* has an article on the Oregon Pacific railroad, accompanied by a map, on a small scale, of its proposed route and connection with the Chicago & Northwestern The *Chronicle* speaks of the Oregon Pacific as "a sixth overland line of railway"

OPPOSITION TO PRISON CONTRACT LABOR

PORTLAND Dec

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Please grant me space in which to reply to the author of a letter with the above heading, appearing in your paper of the 2d December He places among the first and the worst features of the contract system the fact that the criminal has learned a trade while in prison, and once free, seeks employment among respectable tradespeople. For a moment, leaving out of view the dollars and cents aspect of this matter and considering it from the social side it would seem that the fact that a man sent to prison where he had learned a trade which gives him the means of earning an honest living and certainly minimizes the ratio of his chances of continuing a criminal, ought to be gratifying to every man who has state taxes to pay At the recent prison congress it was a source of gratification to the members that because of the fact of the convicts learning a trade the per cent of returns have been reduced very materially of late years

As to the dollar and cents view [illegible] the legislature gave the contract there was a foundry at Milwaukie, and there were two in this city The present contractor had a foundry here employing twenty seven hands never any more When he entered upon the contract at Salem he took with him most of those whom he employed in this city, and they are there at work to-day The other foundry is still operated here just as it has been from its beginning, employing the same number of men Another point In 1881 up to date according to the books of the railway companies in this city there have been [illegible] car loads of stoves and stove ware imported to this state and to Washington and Idaho, as tributary to this city in commercial matters The foundry at Salem turned out [illegible] is a well known fact, and established by these shipments that the prices of goods manufactured on this coast under the contract system are as high if not generally higher than those of Eastern manufacture. Certainly it is shown that these prices do not deprive any one from going into the business One thing certain if the present contractor had not obtained this state labor he would have been compelled to close down his works altogether. So much for the monopoly of this trade by the prison contract.

If any one who has a right to objects to this system and thinks that these convicts shall be kept idle, without regard to their own future as free men or the taxation of the people, and desires to go into the stove making business here offers a splendid opportunity The owner of the contract would certainly be glad to have the state take his expensive plant and in turn sell it to this individual for a free labor foundry with a capacity for 300 or 400 moulders Of course it will be understood that in the event of doing away with the contract system the state would be liable to the contractor for the price of this plant, and possibly for certain damages growing out of an abrogation of the contract. It will not be overlooked that for the first four years of this contract the owner of it lost money while making efficient workmen out of raw material True, he took his chances, but these he based on the faithfulness to contract on the part of the state A large sum of money was involved in that four years much of which has not yet been returned A still larger sum is tied up in the plant. These are things to think of in connection with this question

FAIR PLAY

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

In addition to the generous donations of supplies and money so freely given the Home on Thanksgiving day we desire publicly to thank the many friends who have during the past few months so liberally contributed money, material and supplies for the Home through Mr Wadhams amounting to $1068 The names of all the contributors with amount given by each together with the vouchers for the expenditures are in possession of Mrs Wygant, our treasurer We now have a good street well improved in front of the Home a stone wall to protect the lot substantial walks in the yard and other improvements in and about the Home which we could not have had but for the liberality of the citizens of Portland and the untiring labors of so faithful a friend as Mr Wadhams

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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THE [illegible] CURE [illegible] on [illegible] CONSUMPTION CURE
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Willamette Lodge No. 2 I O O F [illegible]

Marine Engineers' Association No 41 [illegible]

J W COLLINS [illegible]

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CHRISTMAS FAIR!

New England Supper.

The ladies of [illegible] will hold a fair in Armory Hall, Hall & Stotts Block, cor Fourth and J sts, East Portland,
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FOR RENT OUR BUSINESS HAVING NEcessitated removal to larger quarters we offer for rent the store now occupied by us at 245 First st.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JULIUS Seckler is no longer in my employ and is not authorized to make collections for me
ULRICH FEITFUCHS
Portland Or Dec 6. S E cor 2d and Oak sts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern not to buy three certain promissory notes given by me payable to the order of H R Pershin, one of $500 dated August 18 188, one of $500 dated Sept 7 1882 and one of $1223, dated Sept 30 1885. Said promissory notes have been paid and a second payment will be contested
GEO S PERSHIN

CAUTION.—I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERsons not to give credit to T G SPENCER late of Walla Walla, on my account.
Walla Walla Nov 30 MRS T G SPENCER

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SPECIAL NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVen that after this date T V Sinman is not my agent for the sale of fruit trees and I will not be responsible for any trees he may sell hereafter H W PRETTYMAN Proprietor of Rail and Nursery East Portland Ore
December 1 1886

NOTICE—TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No 1 Multnomah county Oregon —The school tax for 1886 of the above district is now due and payable and can be paid at the office of the clerk [illegible] will be deemed delinquent unless paid within sixty days from the date hereof The clerk will be in his office and prepared to receive taxes each day from 9 o'clock A M till 5 o'clock P M (Friday evenings excepted)
T T STRUBLE School Clerk
Office Room 17 Portland Savings Bank Building
Nov 8 1886

U S MARSHAL'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF A writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon at the suit of the United States [illegible] directed and delivered commanding me to sell the following described property to wit One hundred and forty-five Tael Cans of Prepared Opium which said [illegible] the decree of the said District Court [illegible] on the 26th day of November 1886 [illegible] and [illegible] giving due notice according to law [illegible] of said Court—I hereby give notice that I will on [illegible] day of December [illegible] at the north door of the United States Custom House, in the city of Portland [illegible] expose for sale [illegible] Oregon this twenty [illegible] day of November 1886
PENUMBRA KELLY U S Marshal
District of Oregon

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Portland Lime and Cement Co [illegible] December 15 1886 for furnishing 400 cords first class body red or yellow fir wood cut from green timber [illegible] seasoned to be delivered at the lime kilns East Portland in quantities of 400 cords [illegible] commencing February 1887 Bids for portions of the amount will be entertained The company reserve the right to reject any or all bids
PORTLAND LIME AND CEMENT CO

JOHN THOMSON & CO HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company and are prepared to purchase for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila Ropes and all other kinds of Paper Stock Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st Portland Or

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMITTEE,
PORTLAND OREGON October 8, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of works for the water supply of the city of Portland Oregon will be received at this office until 12 M. December 15th 1886.

These works will be constructed according to the printed specifications dated August 24th, 1886, and will include thirty one miles of wrought iron pipe, [illegible] and [illegible] inches in diameter three iron bridges two thousand feet of submerged pipe under and across the Willamette river a reservoir within the city limits, and all other works described in the specifications excepting those specified as "Head works" which are now under contract.

The specifications provide that the wrought iron pipes shall be made of iron sixty inches in width, but Proposals will also be received for furnishing the iron, and for manufacturing the entire length of pipe of iron either forty two, forty eight or sixty inches in width.

Proposals will also be received for the construction of all the works described in the specifications, excepting the Head works, for a lump sum the contractor being at liberty to use iron for the pipes either forty two, forty eight, or sixty inches in width, the whole work to be completed within eighteen months after signing the contract.

In these modified forms of proposals the width of iron proposed will be stated in the bids, and a copy of this advertisement will be attached to each bid

The proposals will be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, "Proposals for Construction of Water Works," and addressed to Philip G. Schuyler, clerk of the Water Committee, Portland, Oregon.

The specifications and such further information as may be required will be furnished on application by
ISAAC W. SMITH,
Engineer of the Water Committee,
Portland, Oregon.

Leading Jewel[illegible]
First and [illegible]

NOVELTIES FOR THE [illegible]
Special attention is invited to [illegible] Exceedingly Attractive [illegible] displayed in these [illegible] for presents, which [illegible]
DIAMONDS, mounted and [illegible]
WATCHES, gold and silver,
SILVERWARE, solid and [illegible] plated.
CLOCKS in stylish and [illegible]
JEWELRY in gold, [illegible]
BRACELETS of every style,
RINGS, from plain to [illegible]
CANES, gold and silver [illegible]
EYE GLASSES, gold [illegible]
PARLOR LAMPS, [illegible]
And an Endless Stock of [illegible] incidental to the Jewelry [illegible]
Goods guaranteed as represented. Prices plainly marked on all goods. To all, fair treatment and low [illegible] prevail.
COUNTRY ORDERS [illegible]
Cor. First and [illegible]

AUCTION AND [illegible]
S. L. N. GILMAN,
GILMAN & [illegible]
Auctioneers and [illegible]
REGULAR AUC[illegible]
HOUSEHOLD FU[illegible]
We will sell at our salesroom [illegible]
ON FRIDAY, DEC. 10, [illegible]
Walnut Bedroom Suits, [illegible] Mattresses, Oil Cloth, [illegible] Rockers, [illegible]
A. B. RICHA[illegible]
AUCTIONEER [illegible]

The best [illegible] our Great [illegible] Clothing and [illegible] is found in the [illegible] Windows, [illegible] we say, [illegible] How better [illegible] you need [illegible] have? The [illegible] there; the [illegible] the Taste, the [illegible] the Carefulness [illegible] represented [illegible] you name the [illegible] where? [illegible] Furnishings, [illegible] needs, [illegible] needs, see [illegible] A. M. to 8 P. M. [illegible] till 10 P. M. [illegible]
A. [illegible]
THE LEADING [illegible]
First and [illegible]

[illegible] MATERIALS [illegible]
FANCY & DECORATIVE [illegible]
Silk Plushes in all [illegible]
Satins, all Plain & [illegible]
Ribbons [illegible] Plumes,
Pineapple, [illegible]
Sateen, Felt and [illegible] in all colors.
Fancy Fringes [illegible]
Novelties in [illegible]
Store open [illegible] Orders by mail [illegible] attention.
LEADING FANCY GOODS STORE,
55, 57 WASHINGTON ST, COR. THIRD.
L. J. HARTMAN & CO.

J. C. CARS[illegible]
Sash, Doors, Blinds, [illegible]
Plate Glass [illegible]
Building [illegible]

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JEWELER, 149 Front [illegible]
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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND Dec [illegible] 6 49 P M.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar	Change last 8 hours	Ther	Wind direction	Rain fall	State of Weather
Portland	[illegible]	03	[illegible]	SE	04	Cloudy
Olympia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SW	[illegible]	Lt Rain
Roseburg	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	E	0	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	30.06	—0	[illegible]	SW	[illegible]	Lt Rain
Sacramento	30.08	—0	[illegible]	SE	00	Cloudy
Astoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SW	03	Cloudy
Spokane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	01	Fair
Walla Walla	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SW	[illegible]	[illegible]

Maximum thermometer [illegible] minimum [illegible]

River, [illegible] A. M [illegible] feet

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible] M —Indications for the next thirty two hours For Oregon and Washington territory continued warm cloudy weather and rain

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific W H Upson Mrs C Haskins J M Turner T B Guthrie G F Cochrane J C Glover, E J Milner E C Green [illegible] Miss A J [illegible] and eleven immigrants

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line [illegible] Miss Dibble [illegible] E Ball John Cowden and wife [illegible] W Jennings A M Hardman, [illegible] F A Ritan [illegible] John F Byrne wife and child [illegible] E Kinney [illegible] immigrants

Passed Medford to arrive over the O & C [illegible] Mrs L W Hipt M Anderson

BRIEF MENTION

Concert at Taylor street M E church to-night.

The wife of Hon J McK Patton died at Salem [illegible] P. M. yesterday

Unusual attractions are [illegible] the Tivoli boards this week See the show

License to wed was issued yesterday for Alfor[illegible] Hauser and Katharine Brugger

John Maer a native of Denmark yesterday filed notice of his intention of becoming a citizen

John B Wild a native of Switzerland was yesterday admitted to citizenship by Judge Shattuck

Jacob Weber pleaded guilty in the state circuit court yesterday to a charge of gambling and was fined $50

The Fredricksburg brewing company will commence work on their building establishment and ice depot late this week

The bark Director Capt Hogart, which sailed from this port with a cargo of lumber arrived safely at Hong Kong some time since

The sale of reserved seats for the Thompson Opera company season at the Casino begins at 10 this morning at McKercher & Thompson's.

The trial of Charles Miller for the larceny of a saddle at Brownsville, from Frank Wiley will take place in Judge Stearns's court on the 14th inst

There will be a meeting of the clerks this (Wednesday) evening at [illegible] hall for the transaction of important business A full attendance is requested

The ladies of St Ann's Charitable society will be at St Mary's hall from [illegible] to 4 P M to-day to receive contributions of cake or sandwiches from the generous members or any charitably disposed persons.

Last Saturday noon A. J Sutherland, foreman of the plasterers at the state house Salem was presented by his employes with a fine gold chain and a locket. The presentation was made by H Belton in a neat speech Mr Sutherland responded fittingly

Company G received their new uniforms yesterday from Philadelphia, and will take the shine off their competitors Saturday night as far as clothing goes, whether they can do it in drilling, or not. The coats are the regulation officers' cut regulation blue pantaloons and forage cap

Herr F Von Reitz who was associated with Dr Folkman in publishing the *Daily Staats Zeitung* withdrew after the first issue He was right in so doing because he was putting up the money Mr Reitz is too level headed a man to sink a small fortune trying to fill a long felt want

In Judge Shattuck's court yesterday the suit of Ray & Doty vs Elizabeth Hodge, administratrix, was on trial before the court without jury It appears that during the year 1881 Charles Hodge purchased the Bonanza Gold and Quicksilver mine in Douglas county for $4000 Of this $1500 was paid, and $2500 is alleged to be due

Last night a young man named John St. Clair was arrested by policeman Hart for discharging a pistol at Second and Pine streets After his arrest St. Clair claimed it was an accident. He was charged with discharging firearms within the city limits and with carrying a concealed weapon. Upon putting up $20 as bail be was released from custody.

Mrs. Minnie Schulze yesterday swore out a warrant against her daughter Annie and Henry Grelle the restaurant keeper on First street between A and B, for unlawful association. She also charged Grelle with assault with a dangerous weapon, to-wit, an ax Grelle and the girl were released on bonds and ordered to appear for arraignment to-day in the police court

The U S circuit court was occupied yesterday with the trial of the case of Ellis G. Hughes against the Dundee Mortgage and Trust Investment company The number of the case is 1035 but Mr Hughes has not that number of suits against the company He has only five. This one is to recover $11 220 with interest, the same being alleged to be due for services in issuing certificates of title

A huge horned owl was perched all yesterday afternoon on the top of New Market theater When first seen he was very wet and bedraggled, and looked as if he had escaped from a chicken coop at a commission store He preened his feathers and after awhile got himself all right. No one knows whether he was waiting to hear Winston sing or to get a squint at the Yacob combination.

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Select Holiday Presents
From the beautiful Celluloid goods of which we carry a full line and will sell them at cost during this month An excellent chance to buy something elegant at low prices See them at the Brush Factory Fourth and Morrison

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Opening our Holiday Goods, and invite everybody to call and examine them It costs you nothing to look We show our goods with pleasure and do not expect everyone to buy
W M WISDOM, Druggist
Corner First and Stark streets

For Coughs and Colds
Try our *Pectoral Balsam* (copyrighted) the old and reliable cough medicine prepared by S. G Skidmore & Co druggists 151 First street.

People wishing to obtain Dr Dillon's three Great Egyptian Remedies can get them from Mr Thomas Guinean at the [illegible] hotel office the only agent in Oregon

Short Line
To Chicago and beyond Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway Ash street wharf for tickets

WHY SMOKE CABBAGE LEAVES?
Buy genuine Tansill's Punch 5c cigars from Plummer & Byerly druggists First and Main.

Japanese Novelties
Largest assortment of lines stock in the Northwest—Mr Lee & Co [illegible] Washington street

Picture Frames.
Largest stock lowest prices best work Sanborn Vail & Co [illegible] First street.

Overland Tickets
Ash street wharf Portland Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway of A L. Maxwell agent.

Buy only Alfred Wright's perfumery sachet powders flavoring extracts etc Finest in the world.

Good photos at most reasonable prices Thwaites 167 First street. Cabinets $3 Work guaranteed

Keek's Sure Cure is an infallible remedy for catarrh. Numerous testimonials prove the above

Finest assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS in the city at Ed Dekum's 4 Washington street

Realize that one of the best tables you will find is at the New York Restaurant —the finest

Coughs and colds cured in a few hours by Little's Eureka Specific Third and Jefferson

BUSINESS ITEMS.
Cut Flowers. Wallace's Casino Block
Domestic Patterns [illegible] styles [illegible] First
Woven Wire spring-beds. George M. Parker 131 First street. Trade supplied.
New Home Sewing Machine Co. 46 Morrison st near Second. King of all machines
The Rev T [illegible] Sure Cure for Catarrh [illegible]
Pond's Extract for [illegible]

THE VIENNA,
Washington st. leads all for Lunches and Oysters

ADVICE TO MOTHERS
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

Fine Pictures for the Holidays.
Mr. Shanahan has just received the rarest collection of remarque and artists' proof Etchings and Engravings ever brought to this city. Lovers of art productions are respectfully invited to examine this elegant collection, now on exhibition at Shanahan's Art Gallery, 69 Morrison street.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE MANNER OF THE LOSS.—One who never had any money to lose naturally supposes that a man who loses money would not care much as to whether it was lost one way or another. A gentleman who was kicking yesterday because he had loaned C P Dixon $100, when he knew him at the time just as well as he does now, said If I had lost the money at poker or faro I would not give it a second thought but to be beaten out of the money in that way makes me sick I once lost a $10 piece in a bootblack stand in a way that caused me to lose many hours sleep I pulled out some money to pay for a shine and dropped $10 No one heard it strike the floor and nothing could be found of it although the place was searched carefully I lay awake night after night trying to figure out where that coin could have gone to but although I brought all the brain force I had to bear upon the matter I never could solve the problem Six months after I took down from a hook for the first time the pantaloons I had worn that night and found in the upturned bottom of one leg the $10

DID NOT DISTURB THE MEETING.—The other night there was some sort of a rumpus at the Salvation Army meeting, on L street resulting in James Ross one of the sergeants having William Ehrlich arrested on a charge of disturbing a public meeting by talking loud Yesterday the case came up for trial in the police court Ehrlich run his own case and the prosecution was represented by City Attorney Tanner and Deputy District Attorney Simon Ehrlich although not a disciple of Blackstone succeeded in knocking them both out and having the case dismissed. The hallelujah lasses were present and surprised the prosecution by standing square up for Billy as they familiarly termed Ehrlich Ross however and a young fellow named Reed testified strongly to the effect that Ehrlich talked loud and wouldn't desist and had to be put out. On the case being dismissed Reed became disgusted and resigned from the army on the spot. This was accomplished by tearing his badge from his coat and throwing it into the lap of one of the lasses

HUNTING WILD HOGS.—The crew of an English ship which went down river a few days since had some fine sport hunting wild hogs on the bottom below St. Helens The ship had anchored on account of the fog and the carpenter with a boat's crew was sent ashore to cut a stick to make a spar On entering the brush they ran across a band of wild hogs and forgetting all about the timber proceeded in regular Jack ashore style to have a hog hunt The porkers were fine and fat from a plentiful diet of wapatoes and fell an easy prey to the eager sailors who did not desist from their sport till they had loaded their boat. They will probably enjoy the pork and will drive their friends at home wild with their recitals of the fun they had hunting wild hogs in Oregon But the parties who owned the hogs and had placed them on the bottom to fatten do not see where their fun is to come in and do not believe the hogs were so very wild.

THE HOLIDAY WEST SHORE.—Work on the beautiful colored picture of Mount Hood being printed by Mr L Samuels to accompany the holiday number of the *West Shore* is progressing favorably Five colors have already been printed and there only remain three more to be added and the embossing to complete it The holiday number will be a surprise to the public and will convince all who behold it that Mr Samuels has what he claims—as completely an equipped office both in skilled artists and machinery as can be found anywhere For the January number Mr Samuels is preparing a birdseye view of Oregon which will exhibit every town in the state the mountains prairies rivers railroads etc in a style never before attempted and which will far surpass any map of the state ever presented

THE LADOUX ESTATE.—There arrived in Portland last Monday two men named Welch and Ladoux from Canada the latter of whom is the brother of Gilbert Ladoux, of Gervais who was kicked so severely by a horse about a month ago that he died from his injuries Ladoux, who is a French Canadian, and can speak no English, has brought Welch with him as his agent and interpreter and the two together are looking after the deceased Ladoux's estate The real property which amounts altogether in value to about $5000 was willed to Ladoux's partner Benjamin but the personal property which consists of $2000 deposited in a bank in San Francisco and Ladoux's personal effects goes to the living Ladoux and he is in Oregon for the purpose of getting it.

FORFEITED TO THE GOVERNMENT.—Judge Greene of Seattle a few days ago rendered his decision in the case of the United States against the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamship Idaho which conveyed smuggled opium from Alaska to Port Townsend. He held that the ship was engaged in smuggling and that she was therefore forfeited to the government Attorney McNaught at once gave notice of appeal to the supreme court and bonds will be given pending the final decision The ship was appraised at $40 000 and bonds will be required in the sum of $10 000 The case cannot be made ready for the January term of the supreme court and will therefore go over until the next term

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FAILURE.—It is rather an expensive amusement boring artesian wells in this section The one on W S Ladd's place is now down 1800 feet and has cost over $18 000 Just what use will be made of the hole if no water is found is not known If it could be peddled out and made into post holes they would hardly sell for first cost, $10 a foot. It is now going through a stratum of black sand but it is hardly probable that any one will attempt to open up a mine at that depth until the gold in the black sand deposits along the coast has been exhausted The hole might be loaded with dynamite and fired off for a Fourth of July celebration It don't cost anything to make suggestions

ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL VOTING.—The Salem *Statesman* says T P Boyd, a student of the university, was arrested Monday afternoon for illegal voting, at the instigation of Rolla Harbord Boyd was taken before Justice Payne and he gave bonds of $100 for his appearance to-day, with J W Meredith and S A Starr as his sureties It is claimed that Boyd, having come to Salem only for the purpose of attending school is entitled to no residence in this city The students of the university have often before been threatened with arrest for voting at the city and state elections, but heretofore the threats have not been carried into execution The question of their right to vote may now be tested.

ARRIVED OUT.—Mr L. L. Hawkins yesterday received a cablegram from Hong Kong announcing the arrival there on Monday of the bark Alden Besse As this vessel sailed from Victoria only a few days before the Coloma sailed from this port, the arrival of the latter at Hong Kong will probably be announced within five days The Kidder which left here a few days after the Coloma will take 150 or 200 Chinese passengers from Honolulu there being no law to prevent her from taking as many passengers into Hong Kong as she can get on board The charterers are likely to make something

GARFIELD POST ELECTION.—At the regular meeting of Garfield post No 3 G A R department of Oregon held last night the following comrades were elected as officers for the ensuing year P C H H Northup S V C, W T Atwood J V C J D Whiting Q M H C Allen surgeon C S Morgan chaplain, P E Clapp O D Wm Kapus O G James P Shaw Delegates to department encampment W J Shipley W C Powers, Cleveland Rockwell alternates S W Sigler S B Pettengill C A Malarkey trustees H H Northup, W T Atwood J D Whiting

REQUISITION ISSUED.—Gov Moody at the instance of parties in Baker county has issued a requisition to the governor of Idaho for the arrest of one J Mullen who is supposed to be somewhere in that territory Mullen was indicted by the last grand jury of Baker county for wrongfully branding cattle and claiming them for his own and he skipped out for parts unknown until he was heard of in Idaho I S Henshaw has been designated as the party who is to bring Mullen back

IMPROVING.—Mr Henry Weinhard while East purchased $40 000 worth of machinery which will arrive during the next six months Recently Mr Weinhard completed an addition This increased the brewery occupies more than half the block west of North Eleventh and B

PERSONAL

Mr E J Hendricks of the Salem *Statesman* was in the city yesterday

H W Monnastes will leave on the steamer to visit his family in San Francisco

Uncle Dave Monnastes starts over and this morning on a visit to J M Starr Oakland Cal

Gov Moody and party have accepted an invitation to witness the competitive drill next Saturday evening

Mr C H W Hoss paying teller of the First National bank of this city was married at Seattle yesterday to Miss Mollie Snider

Mr W A Eldon will serve as acting general agent of the freight and passenger department of the Oregon Short Line until a permanent change is made

Mrs Charles Brown of South Bend Shoalwater bay who came to Portland to receive treatment from the French doctor is in the Sisters hospital under the care of Dr H F Jones

Alexander grand master of the Odd Fellows of Oregon is on a fraternal visit to the lodges throughout his jurisdiction visiting Albany Eugene City Oregon City and Portland this week

Mrs S J Sterling and daughter will move to Portland about January 1 to pass the winter They propose returning to their old home in California about March 1 to remain —*Walla Walla Journal*

THE STAGE

NEW MARKET THEATER.—Little Em'ly was again produced last evening to a fair house and it was received with all the evidence of approval that greeted its first production last week Miss Putnam grows on one with her arch ways and youthful ingenuousness and she plays the role with such earnestness intermingled with humor that her auditors are fairly carried away

To-night Old Curiosity Shop with Miss Putnam in her dual role of Nell and the Marchioness will [illegible] her very best work

I O G T

Remember the open temperance [illegible] hall to-night East Portland and Albina lodges as well as the general public invited No money wanted COM.

Do not suffer from rheumatism when you may be cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. H M Peirce has fitted up parlors in the Cambridge block, where she does sewing from the plainest to the finest. Also copying and letter writing of all kinds. All orders addressed to her at room 5 will receive prompt attention.

Have you been to the New York recently? If no you should, as a surprise is in store. 132 First.

AN EIGHT-DOLLAR BOUQUET.

How a Disputed Bill for Flowers Agitates Portland Society.

Full Particulars of the Suit of Burkhardt Brothers against Samuel Wilder Pease—Both Sides of the Case.

'Tis but a little faded flower
But oh how fondly dear
'Twill bring me back one pleasing hour
Through many through many a weary year

It is doubtful if any incident which has occurred in this country since the Concord fight has attracted such general attention in this section as the trial of the case of Burkhardt Brothers, florists vs Samuel Wilder Pease which was to have come off yesterday in Justice Bushwiler's court Mr Pease is well known in the upper circles of our society but will be better remembered by the public at large as the party who played Nanki Poo in the representation of the Mikado given here by amateurs The suit was, as all are aware brought to recover the alleged value of a bouquet ordered by the defendant for one of the brides maids at the occasion of the Green Reed wedding The case is one of great importance and the discussions arising from it have shaken the social fabric of this city to its foundation THE OREGONIAN gives the matter the space due so momentous an affair and sufficient to allow each party to the suit to make his statement

The plaintiff's version of the matter is that Pease and Fred M Gilmore came out to his gardens and desired to have bouquets and floral emblems to be used at the wedding of Miss Green Pease was shown the chrysanthemums that were growing outdoors and upon inquiring the price was told that they were worth cents per dozen He was afterwards shown through the greenhouse and the choicest varieties were exhibited to him but he was told that they were more expensive He then gave directions to the florist to make as large a bouquet as he could and to make them of the very rarest and choicest chrysanthemums and to deliver it to the young lady who was to be one of the bridesmaids Mr Gilmore at the same time left an order for a floral emblem a lovers knot of chrysanthemums costing $15 and also a bouquet. Accordingly on the day of the wedding the florist proceeded to the residence of the young lady and left the bouquet and from there immediately went to the office where Pease works and presented his bill of $8 for the bouquet. Pease after looking at and examining the bill told the florist to call the next day and get his money He did call the next day and was told by Pease that the bill for the bouquet was too high that he wouldn't pay any such sum and that he had only charged Gilmore $3 for his bouquet and that he would'nt pay any more than $3 The florist endeavored to explain to Pease why Gilmore's bouquet was only $3 was because of the large order that he received from him and that further the bouquet contained less flowers and was much smaller but Pease was obdurate and refused to pay him any more than $3 The florist then offered to split the difference with Pease and take $6 as a compromise but his efforts were unavailing to settle the controversy amicably He then proceeded to take advice from Justice Bushwiler of Couch precinct who at once drew up a complaint against Pease alleging that the plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant furnished and delivered to the defendant a bouquet of choice flowers of the reasonable value of $8 and that he had failed to pay the same

The complaint and summons were served upon Pease citing him to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on December at 10 A M The case was called yesterday prompt at that hour and the plaintiff had Messrs. F G Funder and W Wallace prominent florists of this city subpenaed in his behalf to testify as to the value of the bouquet in dispute and who would have testified that the sum charged by the plaintiff was a very reasonable one for a bouquet of that description

THE OTHER SIDE.

Mr Pease's statement of the case and which he claims can be substantiated by the testimony of Mr F M Gilmour is substantially this He and Mr Gilmour called at the establishment of the Burkhardt Bros. and while there he observed the fine array of fresh looking chrysanthemums some of which Mr Gilmour was negotiating for Mr Pease admiring the flowers asked one of the proprietors what he sold them for—in other words what was the price of them Burkhardt replied two bits a dozen Then said Mr Pease How many of them can you put in a bouquet Oh about forty or fifty replied Burkhardt Very well said Pease make me a bouquet and he gave the necessary directions as to where it was to be sent From this conversation which Mr Pease claimed was a contract as to the price of the flowers he naturally supposed that a very handsome bouquet could be furnished at a cost of not to exceed $2 50 or $3 When he saw the bouquet in the hands of the party for whom it was intended he took notice of it, and for curiosity's sake counted the flowers, finding that it contained thirty five chrysanthemums of the ordinary kind with a little smilax and moss. The next day he was presented with a bill of $8 which deeming it excessive and extortionate he declined to pay at the same time tendering Mr Burkhardt $3 which he claimed more than paid for the bouquet Burkhardt refused to accept this amount and threatened suit Mr Pease, feeling confident that he was being fleeced and not willing to submit to the unjust demand—further knowing that he could prove by the testimony of Mr Gilmore that the man agreed to furnish the flowers at two bits a dozen by the testimony of another reputable witness that he tendered him $3 in full payment, which included a liberal allowance for making and by his own and other competent testimony of how many flowers etc the bouquet consisted determined, not alone in his own interest but as well in that of every one who purchases flowers to fight the claim and endeavor to get justice

The bouquet appears to have been large and handsome and to have attracted general attention The itemized bill which is as follows will give an idea of the gorgeous affair

55 chrysanthemums at 10	$5 50
Myrsiphilum	1 00
Adiantum	75
Asparagus tenuissimus	35
Frame paper moss and wire	1 00
	8 60

With the exception of some horseradish it would appear to contain everything requisite

The case was set for hearing at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon and at that hour Justice Bushwiler's court was crowded The place had been renovated for the occasion and the judge had arrayed himself in a bran new misfit suit which cannot truthfully be said to have been ordered for the occasion In view of the distinguished visitors expected smoking and expectorating on the floor had been tabooed by the judge The plaintiff was represented by James Gleason, while James F Banks stood ready to attend to the interest of Mr Pease The remains of the bouquet resurrected for the occasion lay on a table in view of all present but its beauty had departed and it had a sort of worn tired look The court had just commenced to clear its throat to call the assemblage to order when Mr W H Boise arose and stated that he had been authorized to pay the bill and put a stop to further proceedings Mr Pease's counsel protested against this interference, and asked that the case be allowed to proceed He claimed that the bill was extortionate and that it would be so proven Mr Gleason who was there to win the case for his client and who thought the court was not a circus or a monkey then settled the question by saying We will transfer the claim. The defendant and his attorney still protesting, Mr Boise offered to allow the case to go to trial provided that Mrs H D Green and Miss Ada McCraken who had been subpenaed were not required to appear as witnesses To this Gleason would not consent and Boise accordingly paid the bill and costs amounting to $23 10 The judge in adjourning court remarked that he was sorry that the fun was all spoiled but he could not help it It is understood that the money paid was furnished by a young society man who is not a connection of either of the ladies subpenaed as witnesses and that after the court was adjourned he and Mr Pease had a war of words over the matter and finally Mr Pease paid the $23 10 Bouquets come high but we've got to have 'em, and the young man who enters into the charmed circles of upper tendom and expects to keep up with the procession on a small salary must expect to be crowded once in a while In future young ladies when they accept flowers from a young man should for self protection insist on a receipted bill with each and every bouquet not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee against being summoned as a witness

CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Following is the programme for the concert at Taylor street M E church corner Third and Taylor this (Wednesday) evening

PART I

Vocal Duet—Miss Louise Bonn and Frank Northup

Fantasia Instrumental duet—H Deffren and Fred Coflyn

Quartette—Mr and Mrs Miller Miss Dickinson and Mr Struble

Norma (Fantasia Brillante) Leybach—Miss May Cook

Trio—Row Away—Campana—Mrs A Fink Mrs Childs Miss L Bonn

Recitation—Miss Kate Downs

Solo—Venita—*Fred Coflyn*

PART II

Double Quartette—This is the Day of the Lord—German Maennerchor

Declamation—Our Father—August Wahlman—Mrs Clara Folkina

Solo—Frau Nachtigall Taubert—Mrs A Fink.

Traumerei Roman [illegible] Schumann—Miss May Cool

Solo—Waldandacht Franz Abt—Miss Louise Bonn

Double Quartette—German Maennerchor

The State Immigration Office

Astorian

Yesterday's OREGONIAN has some sensible and well timed comments on the state board of immigration its management, etc If the state never spends money to a worse advantage than in maintaining such an institution we will be a model of wise and prudent economy to our sister commonwealths The chief reason that some sections of the state—our own county for instance—doesn't derive more tangible advantages from the immigration board, is neglect to make any local effort.

Faded hair recovers its youthful color and softness by the use of PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.
PARKER'S TONIC has often cured scrofula.

WATER COMMITTEE.

Offer from the Water Co. to Sell at the Old Price.

A CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

The Sale to Include all the Water Company's Property—The Committee Want Possession by January 1 1887

Yesterday afternoon a regular meeting of the water committee was held Mr Corbett in the chair and every member present except Mr Failing, who is still East The minutes of the last regular meeting and of two subsequent meetings of the sub-committee were read and approved At a meeting of the sub committee, November 26 the engineer was instructed to prepare plans for a pumping station at or near the Willamette river in accordance with a resolution passed at the last general meeting At a meeting of the sub committee held December 4 a design was presented for bonds and sent to Mr Failing in New York with instructions to have the bonds engraved The action of the sub-committee was approved

The following bills were ordered paid subject to approval by the auditing committee

Pay roll for head works	$ 96 00	D W Taylor	[illegible] 00
I W Smith salary	400 00	Clk Supreme Court	[illegible]
I W Smith sndrs	158 26	Goldsmith & Loewenberg	
P O Neill	1007 93	H Ackerman & Co	[illegible] 00
W C Noon & Co	22 00	C C Warren	1 10
Wadhams & Elliott	1 75	C S Clark & Co	4 00
McKercher &		R H Schwab & Bro	6 00
Thompson	35	*Weekly World*	4 00
J Dekum	10 00	R O Schuyler	1 [illegible]

The bill of F W Baltes & Co for $142 60 was referred to the auditing committee It is for printing the brief of Williams Ach & Wood in the injunction suit and the question arose as to whether the attorneys especially where the fee is large should pay for the printing

PROPOSITION FROM THE WATER COMPANY

Clerk Schuyler read the following communication

PORTLAND Dec 3 1886

To the Water Committee City of Portland—*Gentlemen* Referring to the proposal for the sale of our water works to your committee, we will state as preliminary that we were advised by our attorneys that the act passed at the last session of the legislative assembly authorizing the purchase or construction of a waterworks for the city and the issue of bonds therefor was unconstitutional But the recent decision of the supreme court in favor of the city determined this matter Under the circumstances we now offer to dispose of our works to your committee regardless of what they have cost us or what would be their value under the circumstances and we now offer you our works and property as herein specified for the sum of $450 000 to which sum to be added the net cost (to be inspected by your engineer) for new mains now being made and connections from hydraulic mains to elevators laid since our former proposition and since the estimate made by your engineer

This offer embraces our entire plant and works all engine stations with all machinery and tools therein all conduit mains and street mains and connections laid both inside and outside the city limits and now in use for general supply reservoirs the steam barge I W W all stocks of coal coke and fuel at pumping stations all tools and machinery in use and necessary in the working of machinery valves, gates etc etc connected with their works.

The proposition also embraces the following described parcels blocks and lots of land viz A tract of land as described in a deed from the East of Scotland Land and Investment company, being known as lot No 1 on plat of Palatine hill tract lying on and between the macadam road and the Willamette river, on which are erected their upper pumping stations and residences for engineers and employes containing five and forty eight one hundredths acres also a tract of land, as described by deed from above named East of Scotland Land and Investment company, known as lot No — on the same tract of Palatine hill lying upon and west of the macadam road intended for reservoir purposes containing fifteen and seventy six one hundredths acres a tract of land lying on the bank of the Willamette river at the foot of Caruthers street 200 feet on the river by 100 feet deep on which is located their lower pumping station with machinery and with right of way ten feet in width to the intersection of mains at the foot of Lincoln street) for trestle and pipe line block No on Lincoln street between Sixth and Seventh on which is located their Sixth street reservoir block No 36 and fractional block south adjoining on which is located their Eighth street reservoir lots 3 and 4 in block corner of Fourth and Market on which is located their Fourth street reservoir all riparian and water rights to the Caruthers creek and all water rights and riparian rights upon the west half of the Balch claim with rights of way for pipe line including dam and headings upon said Balch creek and pipes upon said land now laid

The Portland Water company is an incorporated company under the general laws of Oregon, and must conform to the law on the subject to sell its property and close its business which the company agrees to do with all dispatch should your committee make a purchase of the property The board of directors have no doubt but this can be done in twenty five days as this proposition is made with the approval of about four fifths of the stockholders of the company and the property can be delivered to you on the first of the succeeding month after payment is made to us By order of the board of directors

(Seal) H C LEONARD
Secretary Portland Water Company

In order to bring the matter before the meeting Mr Ladd moved that the proposition be accepted with such reservations restrictions and qualifications as the counsel for the committee should suggest The motion was seconded

Mr Ladd thought the company should furnish a complete inventory of their property He wanted the matter referred to the committee's attorneys Possibly four-fifths of the stockholders could not give a clear title

Mr Loewenberg moved an amendment that the property be turned over to the committee not later than January 1

Mr Corbett thought it hardly possible to effect a transfer by that time It required twenty days legal notice and besides the company had a bonded indebtedness of $100,000 which would have to be called in or otherwise arranged for

Mr Loewenberg wanted the bargain to be made binding "There ought to be a contract between the committee and the water company This seems a one-sided affair If we accept we are bound by our acceptance but there is nothing to bind the company I move that the chairman of this meeting be authorized to make a formal acceptance We will stand by our acceptance and they should stand by their offer

Mr Reed moved that the chairman and the clerk be authorized, with consultation of counsel to arrange a formal transfer

Mr Loewenberg thereupon withdrew his motion and seconded Mr Reed's

Mr Fleischner referring to difficulties which stood in the way of a formal transfer before January 1 1887 (the date on which the bonds about to be issued will begin to draw interest) suggested that the water company might retain possession of the plant after January 1 with the understanding that the committee was to receive the net income

Mr Dekum explained that it would work a hardship on the water company to surrender possession on the first of next month as they would not be able to collect some of their bills if they were deprived of the means of inflicting the penalty for non payment of water rents viz shutting off the water The company would probably be able to give possession about the 15th of January

It was suggested that possibly the bonds could not be sold and that the committee could not raise the money to pay the water company whereupon Mr Ladd stated that if necessary he would buy the bonds upon the same terms as the first $40 000 namely pay par value subject to the highest price at which the bonds are sold in open competition

THE OFFER ACCEPTED

There was considerable informal discussion relative to details and finally Mr Ladd embodied his original motion and that of Mr Reed in the following resolution in writing

Resolved That the proposition of the Portland Water company as contained in their offer of 3d of December 1886 be accepted subject to mutual agreement as to details of the transfer of their property to the water committee It being understood that said company shall furnish a complete inventory of the property proposed for sale that the property shall be turned over to the committee on the first day of January 1887 or as soon thereafter as it can be legally done and that payment for same shall be made on that day or as soon thereafter as may be mutually agreed upon

Resolved That the chairman and clerk be authorized on consultation with counsel to arrange the necessary formalities to carry the foregoing resolution into effect

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote

By general consent, the chairman and clerk were authorized to consult with the sub-committee on all matters relating to the transfer where consultation was deemed necessary

GRAND COMBINATION ART SALE

Gaslight exhibition and auction sale of oil paintings by ten of San Francisco's best artists to be sold this evening by auction at 132 First street between Main and Salmon by the following well known San Francisco artists R. G. Holdredge Jules Tavenier Carl von Perbandt, A. M Woods Fredrich Schafer A D Capper D Haas C D Robinson Deny and Valencia, all members of the Fine Art association of San Francisco Over 200 highly finished works of art comprising landscape marine figures and architectural works all to be sold for the benefit of the artists regardless of value Commencing this evening at 7 o clock sharp Catalogues and paintings on exhibition at store Remember the place is at 132 First street.

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THE MICKEL MYSTERY.

Circumstances Showing that he was Murdered in Daylight

Theory that he was Enticed between Two Warehouses and Sandbagged in Daylight and the Body Disposed of at Night.

As yet there is no solution to the finding of the hat of I Mickel of Seattle his wallet, cane and other articles near the O & C depot on Monday morning It was learned yesterday that a sandbag was also found near the articles above-described Mr Mickel is a partner in the firm of Thompson Mickel & Co, general insurance agents at Seattle. He is about 60 years old of good birth and breeding and an excellent business man He is past grand master of the Iowa Masons and is a Knight Templar He has lived at Seattle about a year with his wife daughter son in law and grand children In the firm he is the office man, and desiring a little recreation by travel came to Portland on Wednesday of last week having a little business to look after He made his head quarters at the Northwest Fire and Marine Insurance company's office on Washington street between First and Front On the evening of his arrival he was invited by Mr T A Wood president of the company to the latter's house and spent the night there On Friday evening he dined with Mr J K Elderkin the manager of the company During the week he collected $75 from the company due him for commissions

He spoke to Mr Elderkin about wanting to take a trip to Shoshone Idaho to look after some agencies which his firm controlled. This work was out of his line but he was doing it simply to get away from the monotony of office duty Last Thursday Mr Elderkin inquired of Mr Mickel when he intended to leave for Shoshone Mr Mickel said he could not quite tell the day The fare was $33 70 Three men he said had bought through tickets to Chicago over the Short Line and one of them received a message to come to Southern Oregon, hence could not make the trip with the others This man had offered him the through ticket for $30 and also threw in an upper berth in a Pullman car This was quite a saving and he said he would leave on the same train that the two men did About 1 o clock Saturday afternoon Mr Mickel came into Mr Elderkin's office to say good bye It being more than two hours till train time Mr Elderkin inquired his hurry about going to the depot He answered that he was obliged to go over to the East Portland depot where the two men wanted to check their trunks on the three tickets and he would take one of the tickets after it had received the baggage-master's punch As he had only a valise the ticket was just as good to him He also remarked that he was not so foolish as to pay for a ticket before he had received it Then he went to the International hotel paid his bill about 1 30 P M and said to the clerk that he was going to the East Portland station

The spot where his hat the sandbag and other articles were found is between the two upper warehouses of the O & C railroad there being a few feet space between each Around this spot there is a quantity of broken machinery old railroad iron etc and the theory is advanced that he was in some manner enticed there sand bagged and robbed and when dark came the body was weighted and thrown into the river about 100 feet distant

Possibly Mr Mickel went to Shoshone If he did why should his hat and wallet be found where they were? If he did not go he would certainly have returned to Mr Elderkin's office. Who these three men are no one knows The clerks and proprietor of the International hotel state that they saw no one conversing with him in the house.

If Mr Mickel was murdered the crime is even more bold than the butchering of Kenealy in the Villard hotel basement because the act was done in broad daylight

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EVENTS IN THE EAST.

The Fenian Brotherhood Denounces O'Donovan Rossa.

SEVERE STORM ON THE ATLANTIC.

Henry George Writes a Letter to Archbishop Corrigan—Convention of the Federated Trades and Labor Unions—Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. —O'Donovan Rossa, who was recently deposed from the leadership of the Fenian brotherhood, having declared in his paper and in published interviews that he declined to attend the convention at which the deposition took place because he had already decided to cut loose from it and follow a different line of policy in connection with the United Irishmen, the Fenian brotherhood have broken the seal of secrecy which has heretofore been put upon their proceedings, and have issued a long address to their friends on the subject. The address accuses Rossa of falsehood, treachery, insubordination and many other crimes against the order. They assert that he not only attended the convention, but for the first time in a long period paid up his dues so that he could appear in good standing, and that he packed the convention by getting proxies, and that his friends, when they learned the facts, denounced him. That he sent other friends not in good standing in the order who did the same, and that he was therefore unanimously "bounced." That the United Irishmen has not had an existence for five years.

The letter continues as follows: "O'Donovan says he will still work with good men of the Fenian brotherhood. The only bad men who ever got into the secrets of the brotherhood since the days of the trio of wretches Corydon, Massy and Nagle were his (O'Donovan Rossa's) special friends, McDermott and Phelan, of Kansas City. Neither of these was a member of the organization, but he fraternized with them unknown to the council. To McDermott, who would not be allowed in the brotherhood, he gave, unknown to the council, credentials virtually making him an agent of the brotherhood. The result was the lifelong imprisonment of Featherstone and others, and the driving of men from their comfortable homes into cold and cheerless exile. Against the express commands of the council he took Phelan to his heart and made an arrangement whereby Phelan could meet skirmishing agents within the jurisdiction of English law. On his own responsibility alone O'Donovan Rossa entered into and kept up negotiations with the woman Dudley. No misfortune has befallen the brotherhood of late years for which O'Donovan Rossa is not personally responsible."

The address adds that Rossa has again and again declined to account for the skirmishing fund, and still holds the key to the postoffice box to which it has been the custom to address contributions to that fund since 1865, and declares that he will take whatever comes to it. Therefore another box has been secured.

The document is signed by George Smith, Green Point, L. I.; Edward Whalen, Paterson, N. J.; Rudolph Fitzpatrick, Westchester, N. J.; John Murphy, New York; John L. Duffy, Philadelphia; W. J. Gleeson, New York; James Hughes, New York; John D. Driscoll, Boston, and Francis Rea, Paterson, N. J.

STORM ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Great Loss of Shipping, Many Vessels Going Ashore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Reports to the associated press show that a storm of unusual severity has prevailed all day along nearly the entire Atlantic coast. The wind has been blowing with violence on shore, and shipping has consequently been subjected to extreme danger. Numerous vessels are reported ashore and badly damaged or entirely wrecked, but as far as learned their crews managed to reach shore or were rescued from peril alive. The storm was accompanied by snow in most places and extended far inland, and railway travel has been much impeded in this state and New Jersey.

GREAT STORM IN NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—A wind storm here has lasted all day, and has been accompanied by a heavy fall of snow which interferes seriously with travel in the streets. It is feared that many disasters have occurred at sea, especially as the signal service gave no warning of the approach of the storm, and signals were not ordered up until the storm was here in full force. On Cape Cod the wind attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour. The storm seemed to approach from the ocean, and in some respects is one of the most remarkable ever known on this coast.

A CREW PROBABLY LOST.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—The two masted schooner John T. Long of New York went ashore at 4 o'clock this morning. The surf was running very high, but the life-saving crew succeeded in boarding the vessel. They found only a dog on board. It is supposed the crew was swept overboard in a heavy sea. The schooner will probably prove a total loss.

VESSEL AND CREW IN GREAT DANGER.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 7.—An unknown schooner is ashore on the beach here. The sea is very heavy, and all attempts to rescue the crew of the vessel who are in the rigging have thus far been unsuccessful.

ANOTHER SCHOONER WRECKED.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 7.—An unknown three masted schooner is reported sunk three miles east of Lowell island, with her masts standing three feet out of water. There are no tidings of the crew.

TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS.

The Annual Convention of the Federation in Session at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 7.—The federation of organized trades and labor unions of the United States and Canada opened in annual session to-day. The meeting was to have been held in St. Louis, but was changed to this city owing to the convention of the national trades union, which convenes here to-morrow. There are a large number of delegates coming, and it is expected that they will form a union. President Gompers says he regrets the non action of the Amalgamated association looking to confederation and failing to be represented.

Henry Emerick, of New York, of the Furniture Workers' International union, denies a press report that he stated at Pittsburg that a general demand was to be made January 1 for a reduction to nine hours, and in the event of a refusal that a strike was to follow two months later.

The session will hear the report of the legislative committee this afternoon. Grafton Pearse, representative of the state trades assembly, delivered an address congratulating the federation on the stand taken not to mix labor with politics. Harmony in trades unions became discord on a political platform. He contrasted the spectacles of Powderly and Henry George as political candidates to represent workingmen, one a free trader and the other a protectionist.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT.

President Gompers, replying, reviewed the past work of trades unions tending to the enlightment of all and being conservators of public peace. As an organization they are against riot, tumult, anarchy and socialism in all their bearings. They looked to and cultivated a spirit of independence and manhood, and a right to free speech, liberty and rights of the people. They had had many dissensions during the year, but these would be touched upon in the report of the legislative committee. Referring to the national convention which meets to-morrow, they should, he said, so conduct legislation as to meet with the convention's approbation.

Adjournment was taken to 1 P. M., and some excitement was created in the hall by John R. Winders, of San Francisco, at the head of the international typographical union, beginning agitation for expulsion of W. C. Price, correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, which was denounced as the leading rat office. The question will be brought up this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session of the federation of organized trades it was decided to hold an executive session, and all not officially connected with the body were requested to withdraw while the action of the legislative committee was submitted to the congress for its approval or disapproval.

The election of presiding officers resulted as follows: J. W. Smith, National tailor's union, president; J. L. Wright, of the International typographical union, vice-president; J. S. Kirchner, International cigar makers union, secretary; H. I. Merch, International furniture makers, assistant secretary; W. R. Tomson, Chicago trades and labor assemblies, door keeper; E. Pieger, Columbus, messenger.

Messrs. Gompers, Tomson, Miller, Emerch, Edmiston and Kirschner, from the legislative committee, submitted a lengthy report of which the following is the substance:

The committee was happy to report the large measure of success reached by the eight hour movement inaugurated at the last congress of the federation and the impetus given the labor movement. While the eight hour system had only been adopted in two large industries, the working hours of over 100,000 laborers had been reduced from ten and twelve to eight and nine hours. More general observance of the first Monday in September as a labor holiday was suggested, so that it may become as national as Independence day.

Evasion of the Chinese immigration laws suggested the worthlessness of the laws when not enforced by officers in sympathy with them. An appeal to congress was recommended.

In speaking of Pinkerton's police the committee called attention to a bill introduced in congress prohibiting corporations selecting as constabulary men from other states. In which they did not reside. They were characterized as armed bodies of mercenaries working [illegible] to intimidate men asking for their rights.

THE QUESTION OF STRIKES.

Under the head of "The Federation and the Knights, Strikes and Political Action," the committee says: "The question of strikes is perhaps, in the present movement of labor organizations, one that is receiving the largest share of attention from workingmen, not wholly, we must confess, guided by that intelligence which we think the subject deserves. We do not as a federation or as individuals wish to be understood to be advocates of strikes. On the contrary, it is known that the best regulated trades-unions have the least strikes. Yet while we deprecate this measure of warfare in the labor movement, we cannot and will not join the general hue and cry for their condemnation. Strikes are bad, no doubt, but only are they so when they are failures. [illegible] not so bad when they are successful. Therefore when to strike and when not to strike, are questions of the highest importance. Also how are strikes to be conducted? We believe that when a strike is practical the people most interested should be consulted and have the deciding voice."

The committee regarded with pleasure the recent political action of organized workingmen of the country, by which they had determined to demonstrate their political power. It is recommended that organized labor persist in their recent efforts until they achieve the exercise of political rights, a power which is just.

Gompers moved that the legislative committee meet with a committee of the trades union conference, to agree upon a plan for carrying out an amalgamation of all trades unions. This brought on considerable discussion, in which the K. of L. was discussed as an organization, and it was finally decided that the Knights of Labor had nothing to do with it. The motion for the appointment of a committee was adopted and the federation adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

THE WABASH CASE.

Judge Gresham Decides that the Receivers should be Removed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Judge Gresham rendered his decision in the now famous Wabash receiver case this afternoon. Gresham gave a lengthy opinion reviewing the whole case from the time the receivers were appointed in 1884 to date, together with the lease by the Wabash company to the St. Louis & Iron Mountain company. The court also reviewed the efforts of the purchasing committee to reorganize the company and place it on a new basis, and indicated that said committee had signally failed in all its endeavors. There was no probability of its ever succeeding in putting the corporation on a surer foundation.

The procedure under which the receivers were appointed was severely criticised. Their appointment was originally made by the United States court at St. Louis on application of the company itself.

MORE EVIDENCE OF UNFAIRNESS.

Another scathing feature of animadversion by the court was certain orders which the purchasing committee had obtained from the court in St. Louis authorizing the receivers to use the net earnings of the lines to pay the coupons of such bonds the holders of which assented to the plan pursued by the committee, while the coupons of the other bonds were ignored and left unpaid. The court said that the order adverted to, taken with the $4,000,000 floating indebtedness of the Wabash company, had been held as a menace over the heads of non assenting bondholders as a means of coercion by members of the purchasing committee. The judge did not believe that the court at St. Louis supposed for a moment that the order given would be used as it had been, or it would never have been granted. The order referred to was made Sept. 27, 1886.

Judge Gresham decided that he had jurisdiction for the reason that the bulk of the property covered by the mortgages in question was chiefly in this district, and that proper showing had been made on the mortgages for which foreclosure had been asked. He held that they should be foreclosed and the present receivers removed. Leave was therefore given to the mortgage bondholders of 1880 and 1879 to file a bill in the United States district court at Springfield asking for a receiver for their property.

It was held that application for the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago division of the system could be filed here and would be entertained. They were entitled to such receiver and their case [illegible] the showing made [illegible] as good.

LINING THEIR OWN POCKETS.

In the course of his decision Judge Gresham said that it had been made plain that Solon Humphreys, Russell Sage, Jay Gould, Sydney Dillon, Charles Ridgley and Hopkins were the owners of the stock of the Ellsworth coal mines, and that it had been also made plain that Humphreys, as receiver, had bought vast quantities of coal of himself as the Ellsworth Coal company, paying more than the market price. The judge also said that it was also plain that Humphreys, as receiver of the Wabash system, had made a rebate in freight charges to himself, as the Ellsworth Coal company, amounting to nearly $90,000, or more than the total capital stock of the coal company. The court said there is evidence tending to show that the price for coal purchased for use was too high and that the freight upon the coal was too low. The relations which these two corporations sustained to each other exposed the owners of the stock and directors of the coal company to a suspicion of intending to benefit that company at the expense of the Wabash company.

HENRY GEORGE AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A Characteristic Reply to the Pastoral Letter of Archbishop Corrigan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Henry George, late labor candidate for mayor of this city, has addressed an open letter to Archbishop Corrigan, of the Catholic diocese of New York, in reference to the recent pastoral letter by the latter in which he took occasion to warn his people against the land theories of George. Nearly all of the letter in reply is devoted to controversial discussion of George's well known theories on the question of private ownership of land. Aside from that a significant part of the letter is as follows:

"That part of your pastoral to which I refer has been taken by the press as placing the Catholic church in the attitude of champion of private property in land, and is certainly calculated to create an impression that the doctrine that all men have an equal and inalienable right to use this natural element is opposed to and condemned by the Catholic faith. Since I am not a Catholic, it might seem hardly befitting in me to deny your right as an archbishop to clothe your political and economic opinions in the garb of official religious teaching, but I may, perhaps, be permitted to call your attention to the fact that such right has been expressly denied by high Catholic authority, and to the further fact that the very opinions which you officially stigmatize as opposed to Catholic teaching are openly avowed not only by Catholic laymen and priests, but by prelates of official dignity not inferior to your own. Perhaps also I may be permitted to observe that the quotation you make from the encyclical of Pope Leo XIII in no wise bears out the interpretation you put upon it. Instead of condemning as a dangerous theory the doctrine that human rights to the use of land are equal, it, on the contrary, condemns only those who assail the right of property which is sanctioned by the natural law, and this restriction which excludes land is still further enforced by the pope's characterization of the property of which he speaks—a characterization that clearly applies to that species of property which is the result of human exertion."

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE PROPOSED O. R. & N. LEASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The *Bulletin's* New York special says: The Oregon Railway & Navigation company is being pressed by the Union Pacific to close the lease agreement with the latter. The Oregon people, however, are interested in having the Northern Pacific company become a party to the lease on account of the large holding of Northern Pacific securities by those connected with the Oregon & Transcontinental company, who also hold stock in the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. If the lease should be made by the Union Pacific only, competition for business might prove very disastrous to the Northern Pacific. The way the matter stands now is that ten of the Northern Pacific board favor a joint lease and two oppose it. One of the two is President Harris, who wants a division of the territory made by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company before any lease is made. The latter, however, insists on the lease of its property as a whole, and not in part.

THE UNION PACIFIC ADOPTS THE NEW TIME SCHEME.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A special to the *Inter Ocean* from Pacific Junction, Ia., says: A movement is about to be made by the Union Pacific that will have a most important effect on railroads all over the country. It is the adoption by this road of the twenty-four hour o'clock scheme on its entire system. The general order bringing about this change is in the hands of the printer and will soon be issued. Watchmakers are busy at work adapting Union Pacific watches and clocks to the new order of recording time, and it is expected that trains will be run on this standard beginning with the new year.

A PLAN FOR AMALGAMATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A conference was held this afternoon between representatives of the East Tennessee and the Norfolk & Western railroads. President Kimball and C. S. Price represented the East Tennessee and Robert Fleming the Norfolk & Western. Mr. Price said afterward that they were at work on a plan for amalgamation of the two companies, but had reached no result that could be made public as yet. Negotiations with the Richmond & West Point Terminal company are being carried on at the same time.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

Ray vs. Doty vs. Elizabeth Hodge—On trial before the court, parties waiving right of trial by jury.

Oregon Improvement company vs. J. F. Tibbitts—Judgment by default for $1601.8 in favor of plaintiff.

COUNTY COURT.

Estate of Thomas Heath, deceased, until Tuesday, December 14, to file account.

Guardianship of Bertha Ziegler, a minor; confirmation of sale of realty.

Yesterday in the county court Maxwell Ramsby got judgment by default against John Gordon for $80.50 and costs. The suit was to recover on a promissory note.

In the same court in the case of Spaulding & Ainsworth vs. Elizabeth Stapleton, judgment by default was rendered for $418 for goods sold and delivered.

POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the police court Charley Turk was fined $20 for assault and battery on James Magee, and Jim Turk paid $5 for fighting with Turk. Maguire was taxed $10. A charge against Jim Turk of fighting with Maguire was dismissed. Ah Sam pleaded guilty to stealing two boxes of cigars early Monday evening from the store of M. Bebo & Co. and was held to appear before the grand jury. The Chinaman was caught in the act, and when discovered ran. He was overhauled by officer Stuart. Three vags, P. McGowan, A. Ryan and A. Jackson, who are serving out sentences in the city jail, tried for assault and battery on Ah Chung, a Chinaman, also serving sentence for fighting. Sunday night, to amuse themselves Ryan, McGowan and Jackson tossed the heathen in a blanket. As all of them have considerable time yet to serve, Judge Dement dismissed the cases, and the trio were once more taken below. Ah Chung, who also has considerable time yet to serve, did not appear to feel like serving it, as he took advantage of the liberty allowed him in the corridor as a witness to skip just as court was adjourned.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Dec. [illegible]

ASSIGNMENT OF CAUSES.

Monday, Dec. [illegible]—State vs. Wright; N. Harris [illegible]; [illegible] vs. Parker [illegible].

Wednesday, Dec. [illegible]—Nelly vs. Wilson.

Thursday, Dec. [illegible]—Bender vs. Bender.

[illegible]

C. vs. McMullen, judgment affirmed. Opinion by [illegible] Lord. [illegible] reversed. Opinion [illegible]. Sarah A. Stringer et al. respondents vs. Sanity [illegible] appeal from [illegible] submitted.

Remarkable Escape.

John H. [illegible], of Lafayette, [illegible] had a narrow escape from death. [illegible] One year ago I was in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty four hours. My friend then purchased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which benefited me. I continued until now I am in perfect health, having used no other medicine.

PACIFIC COAST.

Heavy Break in the Prices of Mining Shares.

A PARTIAL RECOVERY FOLLOWS.

A British Ship Ashore on the Washington Territory Coast—The Crew of Fourteen Men Land in Safety—Coast Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. —All the favorite mining stocks took a earthly downward plunge this morning. Con Virginia, which sold yesterday at $45, opened this morning at $42.50 and quickly went to $36. Ophir followed suit. Sales in this stock were made yesterday at $40, but it opened to-day at $35, closing at $27.25. Best & Belcher opened at $33, a loss of $5, and without any attempt at recovery closed in the first board at $1.25. Savage did no better. It opened at $19, a loss of $6, and finally closed at $15.75. The break in Sierra Nevada was not so bad, being sharply held at $13.60 and closing at $14.5. Gould & Curry sold at $15.50 yesterday, but opened this morning at $15, closing at $12.

The break has created wide spread consternation. The only assumption is that holders having cornered all the shorts are now letting the stocks go. If this should prove correct further heavy declines may be expected. No failures were reported this morning.

When the San Francisco board met at 11:30 it immediately adjourned until 3 P. M. Toward noon, however, there was a sharp recovery, as indicated by outside trading. Con Virginia advanced as high as $39. Other shares also followed, with bids for them as follows: Ophir $36, Mexican $13, Gould & Curry $17.50, Chollar $9, Potosi $14, Best & Belcher $23, Savage $18.

There was a sharp recovery in prices at the afternoon session. Con Virginia, under moderate sales, went to $53 and finally closed at $52. Best & Belcher was also better at $23. Chollar improved at $8. Hale & Norcross stood firm at $9.60, but under heavy sales weakened to $. Ophir and Gould & Curry were the exceptions, the former closing at $27 and the latter at $10. The closing prices of others were: Crown Point $10, Mexican $11, Potosi $7, Savage $1[illegible], Sierra Nevada $1[illegible], Yellow Jacket $[illegible].

RESUMING BUSINESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. —The firm of Kellman & Co., which suspended on Thursday, resumed business this morning, having settled with its creditors at 35 per cent of the amount due them.

Greenebaum & Strauss, brokers, who failed last week, have drawn up an agreement of settlement on a basis of 50 per cent for their creditors to sign. The paper requires 110 signatures before any action can be taken. Sixty creditors had signed it up to noon, and it is the opinion that it will be acceptable to all of them.

STILL ANOTHER FAILURE.

It is learned to-night that R. C. Tobin, a stock broker, 314 Montgomery street, made an assignment late this afternoon to T. J. L. Smiley. His liabilities are stated to be $25,000, assets $10,000.

A REWARD OFFERED FOR GARDINER.

A thousand dollars reward has been offered by John J. Hill, one of the creditors of the absconding stock broker Gardiner, for the latter's arrest.

EFFECT OF THE BREAK.

All Sorts of Rumors and Explanations in Circulation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. —The advanced prices bid for the leading Comstock shares on the street yesterday, notwithstanding the closing of the boards, sent thousands of dealers home last night in a happy frame of mind, and there was nothing to prevent dreams of suddenly acquired affluence. When they came down town this morning the whole position of the market was suddenly reversed. Instead of booming prices there was a very bad break, which cut Consolidated California squarely in two as compared with yesterday's quotations, and played havoc with market value of other stocks. Sales were heavy and forced, and prices had to drop.

When it was known this morning that a break had occurred the brokers were more alarmed than yesterday. When stocks reached the maximum in value they knew there would be more sellers than buyers, and could not predict what the consequence would be. But as hour after hour passed and no evils accrued from the fall in prices they became more confident. They attributed the decline to a lack of confidence in brokers by the public, who were anxious to deliver their stocks while there was no demand.

When it was fully realized by thousands of wondering speculators that this market which they had fondly dreamed would never tumble had actually had such a bad break, there was a general casting about for causes. Rumors and theories to account for the disaster flew thick and fast. One story which found great favor was that the stocks of Greenebaum & Strauss were being thrown upon the market to obtain cash to make a settlement with their creditors, but at the office of that firm a prompt denial of that rumor was made, it being stated that all of the creditors had not yet signed the agreement of settlement.

THE POST'S EXPLANATION.

The *Evening Post* says: As near as could be ascertained among people of good information and cool judgment on stock matters, the break in prices was a perfectly natural occurrence. It was due to the fact that the tremendous short interest, the settling of which had been so instrumental in raising prices for weeks past, had finally been adjusted. The elimination of this great lifting power from the market therefore threw the whole situation upon the longs, and here is where yesterday's closing of the stock boards did much to cause the break in the market. Thousands of orders to purchase stock had been given brokers yesterday by outside buyers, which of course they could not execute. Nine-tenths of these orders were declared off last night according to custom. It seems as if outside buyers reconsidered their proposition during the night, and there were comparatively few or less to buy to-day. Hence, with the almost complete removal of the short interest through adjustment and the lessened purchasing medium of the longs, it did not require much of a shower of stocks to send down prices this morning. The suspended brokers are being watched closely. Creditors have formed themselves into vigilance committees. Those who have failed are followed wherever they go. One of the unfortunate brokers said this morning that when he was going home last evening three of his creditors followed him to his home without speaking a word. Those who have lost heavily state that they are not going to allow any brokers to depart as Gardiner did, and are guarding them closely.

CALIFORNIA.

A CONTESTED WILL CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The case of the contested estate of John Morton Todd, a wealthy resident of Alameda, who was killed by cars two years ago, is being heard in the probate court of Alameda county. Deceased left an estate valued at $300,000. A deed transferring all of his property to his wife and child was found, and the widow took possession. Some two months ago a document was produced which purported to be the last will of deceased, and under this paper a brother of the alleged testator takes $40,000, the residue of the estate going to the widow and son. Detectives were employed at once to investigate its authenticity, and they do not hesitate to declare it a forgery. To-day the brother's attorneys announced that their client desired to withdraw from the case. Further hearing was postponed until Friday next.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The first annual meeting of the Pacific coast conference of charities opened at Union Square hall this evening. Over 100 delegates were present. E. T. Dooley presided. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Bartlett, and the response by Rev. Dr. A. L. Lindsley, of Portland, Ogn. After permanent organization was effected E. T. Dooley delivered the opening address of the convention, which closed the business of the evening. The convention will last three days.

THE GOLDENSON CASE.

The Goldenson murder case came up this morning on motions for a change of venue and to appoint a commission to obtain evidence from Russia relating to insanity in defendant's family. The judge denied the motion for a change of venue, and granted the motion for a commission. It being stated that it takes twenty one days for a letter to get to Russia, Judge Murphy set the case for trial on February 4.

A STRIKE THREATENED.

It is stated to-night that there will be a tie up on the Sutter street cable road to-morrow morning, owing to the refusal of the company to reduce the hours and increase the pay of the men. The men claim it is said that they work longer hours for less money than men employed on other roads. The road with its branch lines is one of the most extensive in the city.

THE CASE OF JIMMY HOPE.

Argument in the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Jimmy Hope, the safe cracker, who was taken in charge by New York officers just after being released from San Quentin, was continued before Judge Toohy to-day. The case will probably be decided, and the order advisement. A decision may be expected within a fortnight.

A METEOR FALLS IN OAKLAND.

A meteor dropped near the northwest corner of [illegible] street and [illegible] way, Oakland, last evening. It [illegible] struck a [illegible] its descent [illegible] into fragments scattering in all directions with a loud [illegible] illuminated the [illegible] sky in the vicinity quite brilliantly for several seconds.

AN $8000 FIRE.

A fire took place this morning in the San Francisco [illegible] and [illegible] at the [illegible] was [illegible] entire [illegible]. Loss $8000.

THE [illegible] CANAL [illegible] SAN JOSE.

[illegible] Dec. — The city election [illegible] the democrat [illegible] elected mayor over [illegible] [illegible] Oscar [illegible] treasurer [illegible] Mrs. Ann Averill member of the board of education and three councilmen. The [illegible] will retain control of the council [illegible] will elect the chief of police, superintendent of streets, city surveyor, chief of fire department and other executive officers.

NOT GUILTY.

VISALIA, Dec. —The case of Beaver, charged with the murder of Hayes, editor of the *Tidings*, was submitted to the jury this afternoon at 4:30. At 8:15 the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

NEWS ITEMS FROM WALLA WALLA.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 7.—The *Journal's* special from North Yakima says: The store of C. W. [illegible] Hunt, a contractor at the front, burned down last night. Loss $18,500.

A. S. Watt, right of way agent of the O. R. & N., is securing a right of way for a railroad from Prescott to Eureka Flat, fifteen miles.

C. C. Cunningham, a saloon keeper here, has just sold 1600 shares of Consolidated Virginia at a clean profit of $49,700. He bought it for 10 cents a share December 18, 1882.

The *Journal* publishes a dispatch from Delegate Voorhees saying that Judge Crichard has been appointed register, not receiver of public moneys, as the associated press said.

A BRITISH SHIP ASHORE.

HOQUIAM, via Olympia, Dec. —The British ship Sir James ——, Captain John Thompson, bound from Melbourne to Port Townsend, went ashore off Point Grenville Wednesday, December 1. No lives were lost. The captain and crew of fourteen arrived at Hoquiam Sunday night. The name appearing in the dispatch is not intelligible.

NEVADA.

A BANK SUSPENDS.

VIRGINIA, Dec. —The bank of Gold Hill has suspended until an examination of its affairs can be made. There has been a heavy run on the bank by holders of certificates of deposit and by those having stock transactions with it. The liabilities were not ascertained.

MORAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The Court Decides that Confessions Made by the Prisoner May be Used against him.

The trial of Dan Moran for the murder of Fred Erik Kalasuha, the ship carpenter, was commenced in state circuit court department No. 1 yesterday. All of the morning session was taken up in securing nine jurors, namely: Louis Fryan, Charles Schaeffer, H. C. Carmack, J. W. Petty, Phil Kerrigan, S. Coldman, John Emery, D. Wittenberg, A. Seaman.

The court convened at 1 o'clock and the process of examining jurors was continued till 2:10 o'clock, when M. Higley, Al. Smith and W. J. Chittenden were accepted, which filled the panel. District Attorney McGinn then addressed the jury in a forcible manner, outlining the murder of Kalasuha in a vivid style. He was followed by Mr. E. D. Chamberlain for the defense. J. W. Morrow assists Mr. Chamberlain in behalf of the defense.

The first witness called was Coroner A. P. DeLin. His evidence was substantially the same as that adduced at the Kelly trial, and was to prove the death of Kalasuha.

Ex-Jailer Dougherty and George Fuller, a trusty in the county jail, were called to testify as to Moran's escape.

J. J. O'Brien was then called to the stand to testify as to confessions made by Moran. Counsel for the defense made strenuous objection as to the admissibility of such testimony, and a long argument followed. Moran's attorneys alleged that confessions made by Moran could not be used against him, and that the district attorney, on Moran confessing, had promised him immunity from punishment. Attorney McGinn admitted that this was so, provided Moran had kept faith with the state and testified in the Kelly trial, instead of running away, but by not fulfilling his part of the contract he waived all right to protection from the state's officers. Had he been a witness as agreed it would have been impossible for the state to have prosecuted him for the crime. Mr. McGinn then cited several authorities to show that Moran's confession could be used against him. The principal one was 10th Pickering, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Joseph Jenkins Knapp, tried before the supreme judicial court in the year 1830 at Salem, Mass., and in which Daniel Webster argued a point identical with the Moran case and was sustained by the court. A party to a murder made a confession to a clergyman, also to the attorney general, against his accomplices, and was promised his freedom. At the time of the trial of his accomplices he refused to testify, and they were acquitted. He was then tried and the confession being allowed in evidence, was found guilty.

Judge Stearns decided that Moran's confession could be used against him, and the examination of O'Brien was then proceeded with. He was not questioned directly as to Moran's confession, as other witnesses will be called for this purpose, but principally as to a conversation had with Moran after Moran had testified at the preliminary examination in the police court. It appears O'Brien told Moran that the police court examination had resulted in Kelly's acquittal. "I suppose they will now try and clinch me. I wonder if they could hang me." O'Brien replied: "No, I don't think according to law they could." Moran then said: "If I thought I wouldn't be hung I'd plead guilty." O'Brien replied in effect: "I wouldn't plead guilty if I wasn't. You didn't put the poison in the glass, did you?" Moran said: "I did not. Kelly put the poison in the glass." O'Brien was next examined as to his meeting with Kalasuha on the afternoon of July , and their subsequent visit to Kelly's saloon, also to Kalasuha not wishing to return on his vessel because he wasn't well fed, and put in a room with a colored man, and to the captain refusing to give him (O'Brien) the carpenter's tools. He then told of Moran wanting him to take Kalasuha off his hands because Kalasuha had been robbed of $5 by Kelly, his refusal to do so, and his leaving Kalasuha with Moran at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He admitted that Kalasuha had drunk considerable that day, but that it wasn't his habit, as on first coming ashore Kalasuha told him he hadn't drank for four years and was a blue ribbon man. This closed the case for the day.

THE EAST SIDE.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Mr. Mahlon B. Rhodes, of this city, met with an accident Monday afternoon by which he came near losing his life. Mr. Rhodes is engaged in the pump business, and went out about four miles in the country for the purpose of taking out an old pump and putting a new one in its place. Upon his arrival he and his assistant rigged up a windlass, and Rhodes took hold of the rope for the purpose of descending the well to unfasten a joint of the old pump. The man began to turn the crank, when suddenly the windlass gave way and Rhodes fell about twenty three feet, when he struck on some timbers used for braces, and the windlass followed, a part of which struck him on the head. Parties near by assisted in getting the man out, and he was brought to this city, and Dr. Day Raffety made an examination of his injuries, which proved to be an ugly scalp wound about three and one half inches in length, nearly on top of the head, and an indentation of the skull. His body was badly bruised, but strange to say no bones were broken. The wound was properly dressed and the man made as comfortable as possible and taken to his home.

NOTES FROM SICK BEDS.

Mrs. Marye, wife of W. B. Marye, late county surveyor, is lying very sick at the residence of her father, Mr. T. DeClark, corner of Fourth and F streets. Her disease is consumption, and it is thought she can survive but a day or two at the farthest.

Miss Beatrice McQuaid, daughter of J. M. McQuaid the contractor, is also lying low with the same disease, with but very slight hopes of recovering.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts is very sick with scarlet fever.

NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dunning leave this morning for Salem to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. McF. Patton.

Business at the several real estate offices in this city is said to be much better than it has been for a long time past. Sales of city property are being made almost daily, and many Portlanders and strangers are negotiating for both business and residence property at advanced prices. Houses to rent are but few at the present time and getting less every day.

The committee managing the fair and supper to come off this (Wednesday) evening are sparing no pains to make the affair a most pleasant and agreeable one. The attractions will be very great, and a pretty variety of children's aprons, hoods, etc., will please the mothers present. A Japanese stand full of novelties and presided over by a lady in Japanese costume will be one of the features of the evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 10 P. M. Those having occasion to leave the hall may come in again on the same ticket.

MOUNT TABOR ITEMS.

The Ladies' Aid society, in connection with the Baptist church at Mount Tabor, are talking of giving a musical and literary entertainment as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Amanda Lewis, wife of Thomas Lewis, a farmer residing east of Mt. Tabor, died on Sunday after a sickness of several months of dropsy. Her funeral took place on Monday, the Rev. S. Daniels officiating.

Many of the residents of Mount Tabor and vicinity are anticipating quite a rise in real estate, now that the building of the Morrison street bridge is almost a certainty, and they think that a street railway from Portland will be in operation in less than a year from this time.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

MONMOUTH, Dec.

The second term of the Normal school opened last week with an increased number of students. The rooms are all comfortably full and the classes are as large as the faculty can well manage.

A number of visitors are usually in attendance at the chapel exercises in the morning. Music, devotional exercises and a short lecture fill the half hour very pleasantly. Wednesday morning of this week Miss Dougherty, of the faculty, read an interesting paper on "Language as a Source of Patriotism," which the students complimented with a request for publication.

The exceptionally fine weather nowhere shows the country to greater advantage than about Monmouth. The broad plain that spreads before the little town presents a charming map of greens and browns, and yellows, with the low oak hills and distant blue mountains in the west make a fitting background. Such a view and such winter weather are enough to drive unfortunate Eastern crowds wild with envy.

Hon. T. F. Campbell delivered three lectures during the first of the week for the benefit of the Athletic association. One half the proceeds from the lectures was devoted to assisting to build a gymnasium. The subjects of the lectures were: Man, Death and Demonology. The audiences were fairly good, and the close attention that was given the speaker attested to the interest and merit of the lectures.

The Athletic association is now well on its way toward raising enough money to build a gymnasium, and expects to see the building completed in the course of five or six weeks. A bathing room and lockers will be provided for the accommodation of the members of the association, so that exercises can be taken regularly and comfortably.

The ladies' association has succeeded in inspiring such an interest in calisthenics to have it made a regular part of the school programme. The entire school is now given a short drill three times a week. The students who intend to teach will hereafter find the drill of much service to them in adding interest and variety to their schools. L. C.

All true lovers of the delicacies and refinements of the table in order to keep their digestive organs in good order should use ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Dec.

Overland receipts [illegible] 20,000 es coal oil, 170 sks grass seed, [illegible] wrapping paper, car bob sleighs, car water main, [illegible] bbls currants, 30 cs soap, 511 bagging, [illegible] bbls whisky, 11 bbls [illegible] bxs tobacco, [illegible] cs cigarettes, 20 cs [illegible] mince meat, 4 cs cigars, [illegible] will paper, 40 [illegible] oakum, 100 cs can fish, 40 kits [illegible] fish, 2 cs cheese, 50 kits mackerel, 20 cs dates, 4 bbls [illegible] nuts, [illegible] cs candy, 2 cs can goods, [illegible] rubbers, [illegible] es boots and shoes, 110 cs rubber do, 4 cs [illegible] dry goods, 10 kegs nails, 6 pianos, 100 nut kegs, [illegible] bolts, [illegible] cs pumps, [illegible] pumps, 14 bbls, 1 csk, 4 cs lamp stock, 11 bbls, [illegible] 1 csk [illegible] glass ware, 15 bdls [illegible] chair stock, [illegible] organs, 15 cs playing cards, 21 bdls shovels, 20 bdls single trees, [illegible] bdls iron, [illegible] kegs spikes, [illegible] doz spades, 4 cs flannels, 10 cs shade rollers, 8 bxs handles.

In its review of the San Francisco merchandise market for last week the *Commercial News* says:

Coffee continues firm at unchanged rates. Supplies of teas, spices, etc., were augmented by the arrival this week of the China steamer, but there are no changes reported in quotations. Sugar has been in fair request, but without fluctuation in price. The next auction sale of teas will be held on December 8. The catalogue comprises 14 [illegible] packages. After an unusually extended season of active business at rates favoring the seller, canned fruits now seem to be in light request, and while no changes are reported in values the market is tame under a light jobbing demand. Canned salmon also is dull, a few carload sales for the East being the most extensive business reported. Coal is firmer, and quite a fair demand for tonnage to transport coast coals to this and southern ports has recently sprung up. The tendency of values for foreign coal is higher. Block tin and tin plate are dull at a decline, the season being over, the demand has ceased. Quicksilver is steady here but lower in London. Iron is somewhat firmer. All descriptions of Sisal cordage have been marked up during the week.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.—Past twenty four hours: 4000 cts wheat, 1100 [illegible] flour, [illegible] bxs fruit, [illegible] pkgs dried do, [illegible] ctls millstuff, [illegible] es butter, [illegible] cs eggs, 14 sheep. Also from the eastern section: 2068 ctls wheat, [illegible] ctls mill stuff, 600 bbls flour, 152 hogs.

FREIGHTS.—The Samoa came [illegible] under private charter for San Francisco account, two local firms chartering her cargo of wheat. [illegible] four [illegible] three & [illegible] the Omara.

WHEAT.—Advices [illegible] more [illegible] in some instances weaker markets. Foreign advices report no demand for cargoes. San Francisco is liver around [illegible] of valley Oregon offered there bringing out a bid of $1.4[illegible] on wharf. For this $1.50 was anticipated. Here advices have a telling effect upon the willingness to do business, and buyers talk less. Lately there has been an increased inquiry up the valley for wheat, and some sold on a basis of $1.50 in San Francisco. This figure is above to-day's market, and the wheat is still in this section.

OATS.—Quiet but firm although San Francisco is reporting an easier tone. Receipts here are light.

EGGS.—Firm at [illegible]. Receipts and demand about even.

CHICKENS.—In plentiful supply and weak at $1.50@[illegible].

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Government bonds were dull and firm. Stocks showed the usual activity, but a strong undertone noticed for a long while gave place to decided weakness. The downward tendency, while apparent early in the day, made very little progress until the afternoon, when a decided slump occurred. Foreign buying was the principal obstruction to the decline and materially aided in a strong reaction just previous to the close. There was heavy trading in Reading again, but there are no new developments, and increased business was generally attributed to manipulation. The decision of Judge Gresham's had a decided effect on Wabash securities, and though some of the bonds were higher, stocks suffered a material decline. The recommendation of the Western Union executive committee that there be no dividend caused considerable selling of that stock. The opening was decidedly weak, first prices showing declines of ⅛ to 1 from last evening's final figures.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money on call active 6 to 10, closing 7 to 8. Prime mercantile paper 4@6. Sterling exchange unchanged.

BONDS.

3s	100¼	4½s coupon	110¼
4s coupon	12[illegible]	Pacific 6s	1[illegible]

STOCKS.

American Express	108½	Northwestern	115
Canadian Pacific	68	N. Y. Central	115
Canada Southern	6[illegible]	Oregon Navigation	106
Central Pacific	47¾	Transcontinental	3[illegible]
Burlington	1[illegible]	Improvement	[illegible]
Lackawanna	141¼	Pacific Mail	54¼
Den. & Rio Grande	34	Panama	98
Erie	36	Rock Island	12[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	36	St. Paul	[illegible]
Lake Shore	9[illegible]	Texas Pacific	2[illegible]
Louisville & Nashvill	64	Union Pacific	6[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	U. S. Express	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	2[illegible]	Fargo Express	130
N. P. preferred	64¼	Western Union	76¼

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec.

Con Cal & Va	53 00	Potosi	1 25
Best & Belcher	23 00	Bodie	4 25
Sierra Nevada	16 00	Benton	1 00
Hale & Norcross	9 00	Union	1 30
Chollar	8 5	Utah	1 00
Savage	21 00	N. B. Isle	5 85
Alta	60	Peerless	1 50
Mexican	1 2[illegible]	Andes	1 00
Ophir	21 50	Bullion	00
Yellow Jacket	5	Peer	1

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. —Very little importance was attached in the mining exchange this morning to the failures in San Francisco, but there was instead an unusual rush to buy securities both of California and Eastern companies, and the entire mining list showed great strength. Sutro tunnel was a feature and advanced to 21, the highest price reached in years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The boom in mining shares this morning suffered no hindrance because of the San Francisco failures. On the contrary the market in numerous directions was stronger than yesterday, notably in Sutro Tunnel, which sold up to $23 with unusually heavy trading on reports that the stock was selling in San Francisco at $1. In the afternoon shares were a shade lower, and the demand was much lighter. It was rumored that Consolidated Cala. and Va. was selling at above $100 in San Francisco.

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Consols money 100 5-16. Bank of England rate of interest 5 per cent. Silver bullion per ounce 46¾.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Silver bullion per ounce 10[illegible]. Sterling exchange prime banks long $4.81¼, short $4.85. Good commercial ¾@1c lower, documentary 1¼@2 lower. U. S. bonds 3s 100¼, 4s 12[illegible], 4½s 110¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Transfers 1[illegible]. Sterling exchange on London, 60 days $4.80¾@4.81, do documentary $4.80¼@4.80½.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Weather rainy, wind S. E.

Receipts—Wheat 27,000 ctls, flour 30,000 qr sks, oats 4300 ctls, barley 16,500 ctls, potatoes 3500 sks.

Chartered—Prior to arrival for Cork U. K., Br bark Dunnerdale, from 1066 at 38s by Blum Baldwin & Girvan; chartered for lumber from Puget sound to Hobron's bay Br ship Knight of St. Michael, from [illegible] tons. The ships Carrollton and James Drummond had coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco and ship St. Stephen coal from Seattle. The ship Undaunted has been placed on berth for merchandise to New York.

Wheat—The market is weaker owing to rain in this state, offerings are larger, buyers hold off. No. 1 shipping about $1.4[illegible], a few shippers bid $1.48¾. Options very active and lower; buyer season $1.4[illegible]@1.4[illegible], buyer year $1.[illegible]@1.4[illegible]. Call closed lower, buyer season $1.[illegible], buyer year $1.45.

Barley—Rather easier. No. 1 feed spot about $1.15, buyer season $1.[illegible], buyer year $1.[illegible], seller year [illegible].

Potatoes—Firm with fair demand. Burbanks $1.00@1.15; Garnet Chile $1@1.15. The market closed strong. Burbanks sold at $1.15. Garnets $1.1[illegible]@1.[illegible]; Peerless $1.20@1.35.

Oats—The market has a weak undertone; receipts are large and buyers scarce; quote Oregon $1.[illegible]@1.[illegible].

Millstuffs—Steady, with a fair business doing. Apples 40c to $1. [illegible] $1.50.

Wool—Dull but choice is [illegible].

Hops—Unchanged.

Butter and Eggs—Steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat opened easy 7[illegible]c December, [illegible]c January, [illegible]c February, 80 March, 8[illegible]c May. At noon [illegible]c December, [illegible]c January, [illegible]c February, 8[illegible]c March, 8[illegible]c May. Closed [illegible]c December, [illegible]c January, [illegible]c February, 80[illegible]c March, 86c May.

Pork $10.00 January. Lard $6.[illegible] January. Short ribs $5.[illegible] January, short ribs $5.85 cash.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. —Cattle—Receipts 1000, about steady but weak; Christmas beeves $5.60@5.50, shipping steers 950 to 1500 lbs $3.10@4.85, stockers and feeders $2.[illegible]@[illegible], through Texas cattle weak at $2[illegible]@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts 50,000, slow and a lower; rough and mixed $3.[illegible]@4.0[illegible], packing and shipping $3.85@4.30, light $[illegible]@4.[illegible].

Sheep—Receipts 4000, steady; natives $[illegible]@4.[illegible], Western $[illegible]@[illegible], Texans $[illegible]@[illegible], lambs $[illegible]@[illegible].

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, Dec. —Petroleum opened weak at 66, declined steadily and touched [illegible] at noon. The market quickly and dropped 6 cents to [illegible] within half an hour, shaded and raised to 6[illegible], but became heavy again and closed weak at 63. The decline was partly caused by reports of two new wells flowing at the rate of 10,000 barrels per day. Several lots of oil were sold under rule for brokers who were unable to carry out their contracts. Sales 1,000,000 barrels.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. —Wheat opened steady, 88[illegible]c December, 8[illegible]c January, 91[illegible]c February, [illegible]c May. At noon 8[illegible]c January, 91[illegible]c February, [illegible]c May. Closed 88[illegible]c December, 8[illegible]c January, 91[illegible]c February, 95[illegible]c May.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Dec. —Wool quiet, domestic fleece 30@38c, pulled 14@35c. Hops are quiet.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM.

LONDON, Dec. —Weather colder. Floating cargoes quiet but firm. Arrivals off coast for orders nil. Number wheat cargoes waiting off coast [illegible]. Cargoes on passage hardly any demand. California cargoes off coast 36s 6d; No. 2 spring, prompt shipment 34s.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. —Spot wheat inactive.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Dec. —At the wool sales to-day the most interest was evinced in the selection of the new clip, for which at times there was keen competition. Other classes were quiet. Cape of Good Hope and Natal were a shade easier. The details are as follows:

Victoria sales 2800 bales, scoured 10d@1s 7½d, do locks and pieces 10d@1s 5d, greasy 6½d@11½d, do locks and pieces 7d@9½d, fleece 1s 8½d@1s [illegible].

New South Wales sales 1100 bales, scoured 10d@1s 4½d, do locks and pieces 10½d@1s 3d, greasy 5d@11d.

South Australia sales 500 bales, scoured 7d@1s 1d, do locks and pieces 5½d@11d, greasy 5d@10d, do locks and pieces 3½d@8d.

Queensland sales 500 bales, scoured 1s@1s 4d, do locks and pieces 8d@1s 1½d, greasy 5½d@10d.

New Zealand sales 1100 bales, scoured 11½d@1s 3½d, do locks and pieces 8d@10½d, greasy 7d@11½d, do locks and pieces 5½d@8½d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal sales 1300 bales, scoured 1s 5d, greasy 4d@8d, fleece 7d@8d.

At the supplementary sale 800 bales of Falkland were disposed of. There was moderate competition. Prices ranged from [illegible]d@[illegible]d.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. —Wheat quiet. The demand has fallen off and holders offer moderately. Corn dull and low. New mixed western 4s 6d per cental.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The new German iron ship Richard Wagner, four mister, now at San Francisco, registers 2078 tons, draws 21 feet [illegible] inches loaded, and has a depth of hold of 2[illegible] feet [illegible] inches and a beam of 43 feet 6 inches. She is German built throughout.

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Capt. Gibbs, late of the bark William H. Besse, is now in charge of the ship William J. Rotch, at Philadelphia, loading for Yokohama. The Rotch is a fine vessel of 1[illegible] tons, owned by Besse and others of New Bedford.

Capt. Hondlett, late of the barkentine W. H. Dimond, has been appointed to the command of the fine steamship Australia. Capt. Hondlett has recently visited Portland with the North Bend.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. —Arrived—Ship James Drummond, Cardiff. Sailed—Br ship Lodestar, Portland; str Coos Bay, Coos bay.

PORT MADISON, Dec. —Sailed—Bark Hesper.

ASTORIA, Dec. —Ocklahama left up at 6 A. M. with Br ship Oimara. Br barks Glencorse and Nerma left outward and anchored at Sand Island 5 P. M. Weather cloudy, wind east.

HONOLULU, Dec. 7.—Arrived—Sch Novelty, San Francisco.

Sailed—Brig Tanner, San Pedro. Dec. 6—Sch Alcalde, San Francisco.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Arrived Br bark Nith, hence July.

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